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Data on major field of study of college students in 1966, 1972, and 1974 are presented in this document. Data on the major field of study of college students enrolled in October 1974 are based on the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey. Tables offer cross-classifications of data on major field of study by such characteristics of the students as age, race, year of college in which enrolled, type of college (two-year or four-year), and family income. (Author/KE)

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MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS: OCTOBER 1974

INTRODUCTION

Data on major field of study of college students in 1966, 1972, and 1974 are presented in this report. Such data may be useful in showing whether greater opportunities for occupational choices have affected the fields of college study for women and also throw light on the extent to which students from different economic backgrounds tend to major in fields which would move them into an economic status similar to, or different from, that of their parents.

This report presents data on the major field of study of college students who were enrolled in October 1974, based on the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). The tables offer cross-classifications of data on major field of study by such characteristics of the students as age, race, year of college in which enrolled, type of college (two-year or four-year), and family income. Similar data were collected in the October 1972 and October 1966 Current Population Surveys.

Changes between 1966 and 1974. Since 1966, the number of college students 14 to 34 years of age has increased by about 47 percent, from 6 million to about 8.8 million in October 1974. This increase has not occurred equally in all major fields of study and some fields which had increases in enrollment between 1966 and 1972 declined in popularity between 1972 and 1974 (see table A). For example, the number of students majoring in the social sciences increased from about 640,000 to 950,000 between 1966 and 1972, but declined to 770,000 by 1974. The apparent declines since 1972 in the humanities, including English and journalism, and the physical sciences were not statistically significant. Some of the fields showing increases since 1972 were: the biological sciences, perhaps in part as a result of recent concerns for environmental issues; business and commerce, which continues as in 1972 to be the most popular major with about 16 percent of all college students enrolled in this field; and education, which increased to about its 1966 level numerically by 1974.

Table A. Field of Study of College Students 14 to 34 Years Old: October 1974, 1972, and 1966

(Numbers in thousands)

Major field of study	1974	1972	1966	Percent change between--		
				1972-74	1966-72	1966-74
Total enrolled	8,827	8,313	5,999	6.2	38.6	47.1
Agriculture and forestry	104	97	73	7.2	(B)	42.5
Biological sciences	327	257	602	27.2	58.1	33.1
Health or medical profession	801	695		15.3		
Business or commerce	1,376	1,157	888	18.9	30.3	18.9
Education	1,158	1,007	1,118	15.0	-9.9	3.6
Engineering	410	357	534	14.8	-33.1	-23.2
English or journalism	264	291	620	-9.3	30.3	7.7
Other humanities	404	455		-11.2		
Law	271	237	(NA)	14.3	(NA)	(NA)
Math or statistics	168	239	236	-29.7	1.3	-28.8
Physical sciences	134	157	226	-14.6	-30.5	-40.7
Social sciences	771	954	642	-19.2	48.6	20.1
Other	1,580	1,503	461	5.1	226.0	242.7
None and not reported	984	906	600	8.6	51.0	64.0

B Base less than 75,000.
NA Not available.

Age and major field of study. Except for the field of education, there were few large differences by age in the proportion of students majoring in each field of study, although a higher proportion of younger than older students had no major or did not report a field of study (table B). About 21 percent of college students over 35 years of age were majoring in education, compared with only 12 percent of students under 22 years of age. This is at least in part due to the requirement of some school districts that teachers pursue some graduate degrees or credits while no such requirement is made for persons in most other occupations. The lack of large differences in the proportion of students by age who were majoring in the other major fields of study seems to indicate that older students do not necessarily opt for fields of study that are more occupationally-oriented (e.g. nursing, business, etc.) than younger students as a result of their presumably increased exposure to the labor market. This contention is supported as well by data relating major field of study to year of college in which enrolled (see table 1).

Major field of study of women. Women increased from 38 percent of the total college enrollment in 1966 to about 44 percent by 1974. However, the proportion of students in each major field who were women varied a great deal from 7 percent of engineering majors to a high of 73 percent of students majoring in education in 1974 (table C). Most fields remained disproportionately filled by members of one sex in 1974, although some fields came closer to representing the sexual composition of the total college student body than was the case in 1966. Women increased from 23 percent to 32 percent of business and commerce majors for example. However, women were still overrepresented in such fields as education, the humanities, and the health fields; and underrepresented in such fields as engineering, law, the physical sciences, and agriculture (although there is some evidence to suggest that women increased from 3 to 14 percent of persons majoring in this field between 1966 and 1974).

Two-year and four-year college students. There were few large differences in the proportion of two-year college students and first and second year students at four-year colleges majoring in each field in 1974 (table D). However, a higher proportion of two-year college students (21 percent) were majoring in business or commerce than first and second year students at four-year colleges (13 percent), and more two-year college students (7 percent) were majoring in technical or vocational fields than were freshmen and sophomores at four-year institutions (2 percent). Two-year college students were more likely than four-year students to major in non-traditional ("other" in table D) fields. There were no large differences in the proportions majoring in the other specific fields shown in table D between two-year college students and first and second year students at four-year schools.

Table B. Major Field of Study of College Students 14 Years Old and Over by Age: October 1974

Major field of study	Under 22 years	22 to 34 years	35 years and over
Total.....(thousands)..	5,098	3,729	1,029
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and forestry.....	1.3	1.0	0.6
Biological sciences.....	4.3	2.9	1.2
Business or commerce.....	14.0	17.7	16.5
Education.....	12.4	14.1	20.7
Engineering.....	4.3	5.1	1.9
English or journalism.....	3.1	2.9	1.7
Other humanities.....	4.7	4.4	7.1
Health or medical profession.....	10.3	7.4	6.7
Law.....	2.0	4.5	1.8
Math or statistics.....	2.2	1.5	1.6
Physical sciences.....	1.4	1.7	0.6
Social sciences.....	8.1	9.7	11.1
Vocational-technical studies.....	2.6	2.6	3.7
Computer science.....	0.8	0.9	1.9
Other.....	14.1	16.9	17.8
None and not reported.....	14.3	6.8	5.2

Table C. Percent Female by Major Field of Study for College Students 14 to 34 Years: October 1974, 1972, and 1966

Major field of study	Percent female in--		
	1974	1972	1966
Total enrolled	44.2	41.6	38.7
Agriculture and forestry	13.5	11.3	2.6
Biological sciences	41.0	36.6	44.5
Health or medical profession	62.2	56.5	
Business or commerce	31.7	23.2	23.0
Education	72.6	72.3	67.9
Engineering	6.8	2.0	1.9
English or journalism	59.1	51.5	50.9
Other humanities	48.0	47.3	
Law	23.2	17.7	(NA)
Math or statistics	44.6	34.3	36.5
Physical sciences	26.9	27.4	11.1
Social sciences	44.4	47.5	37.6
Vocational-technical studies	25.4	(NA)	(NA)
Computer science	20.0	(NA)	(NA)
Other	41.0	39.7	27.4
None and not reported	44.7	41.9	41.9

NA Not available.

Table D. Major Field of Study of Two-Year College Students Compared With Four-Year College Students 14 to 34 Years Old: October 1974

Major field of study	Two-year college	Four-year college	
		Total undergraduates	1st and 2nd year students
Total (thousands)	2,076	5,261	2,567
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and forestry	1.1	1.3	1.6
Biological sciences	2.0	4.6	4.6
Business or commerce	20.6	14.6	12.7
Education	7.0	13.4	10.2
Engineering	4.2	4.7	5.4
English or journalism	1.6	3.5	3.0
Other humanities	4.2	4.9	5.4
Health or medical profession	3.6	9.1	11.1
Law	1.8	1.8	1.8
Math or statistics	1.4	2.2	2.0
Physical sciences	1.0	1.7	1.3
Social sciences	5.5	9.7	7.2
Vocational-technical studies	7.1	1.3	1.6
Computer science	1.4	0.6	0.7
Other	20.4	13.4	11.8
None and not reported	11.9	13.3	19.6

Table E. Family Income of College Students 18 to 24 Years Old Who Are Dependent Family Members by Selected Fields of Study: October 1974

Major field of study	Number (thousands)	Percent	Under $10,000	$10,000 to $11,999	$12,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 or more	Not reported
Total	4,575	100.0	19.0	6.8	14.6	30.8	19.4	9.4
Biological sciences	184	100.0	6.0	10.9	10.3	27.7	37.5	7.6
Business or commerce	652	100.0	20.1	6.4	13.7	28.7	19.8	11.3
Education	585	100.0	20.0	7.2	15.2	32.3	16.1	7.4
Engineering	216	100.0	14.8	9.7	14.8	38.9	14.8	6.9
English or journalism	146	100.0	19.2	8.9	15.1	24.0	23.3	9.6
Other humanities	204	100.0	19.1	9.3	10.8	38.7	19.1	3.4
Health or medical profession	418	100.0	19.1	5.7	14.8	34.2	19.9	6.0
Law	116	100.0	11.2	4.3	14.7	25.9	28.4	14.7
Math or statistics	108	100.0	25.0	4.6	23.1	28.7	17.6	0.9
Social sciences	367	100.0	19.6	6.5	12.3	30.5	22.6	8.4
Vocational-technical studies	118	100.0	32.2	6.8	19.5	28.8	10.2	2.5

Family income and major field of study. About 4.6 million of the Nation's college students 18 to 24 years old were dependent family members, generally sons and daughters of the household head. There was considerable variation by major field of study in the family income distributions of these students (table E). Fields with high proportions of students with family income over $25,000 were biological sciences (about 38 percent) and law (28 percent), whereas some of those with low proportions with correspondingly high family income were vocational and technical studies (10 percent) and engineering (15 percent). In the remaining fields, around 20 percent of the students came from families with income of $25,000 or more.

RELATED REPORTS

Data pertaining to the major field of study of college students were last published in "Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 1972," **Current Population Reports**, Series P-20, No. 260. Similar data for students enrolled in college in 1966 were published in "Characteristics of Students and Their Colleges: October 1966," **Current Population Reports**, Series P-20, No. 183.

Data on school enrollment for October 1974 were presented in "Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 1974," **Current Population Reports**, Series P-20, No. 286. Statistics on school enrollment for October of the years prior to 1974 have been published in other reports in Series P-20.

Statistics on school enrollment for cities, standard metropolitan statistical areas, States, regions, and the United States appear in reports of the decennial censuses. Detailed statistics on school enrollment by age and socioeconomic characteristics for regions and the United States are presented in Subject Reports of the 1970 census, especially in PC(2)-5A, **School Enrollment.**

Figures on school enrollment from the October Current Population Survey differ from decennial census data for reasons in addition to the difference in the dates. In the first place, the survey data exclude the institutional population and members of the Armed Forces. These two groups were included in the census. Second, there were differences in field work. The small group of Current Population Survey enumerators were more experienced and had more intensive training and supervision than the large number of temporary census enumerators and may have more often obtained more accurate answers from respondents. Third, the census was taken in April and relates to enrollment since February 1, whereas the surveys were taken in October and relate to enrollment in the current term. This difference in months of the year affects not only the extent of school enrollment (through "dropouts" during the school year, etc.) but also the level of school in which persons of a given age are enrolled.

Data from school systems. Information on college enrollment is also collected and published by Federal, State, and local governmental agencies, and by independent research organizations. This information is generally obtained from reports of school systems and institutions of higher learning, and from other surveys and censuses. These data are only roughly comparable with data collected by the Bureau of the Census by household interviews, however, because of differences in definitions, subject matter covered, and enumeration methods. The census data are subject to sampling variability, which may be relatively large where numbers for specific age or population groups, or for given school categories, are small.

Table 1. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, SEX, AND YEAR OF ENROLLMENT: OCTOBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, race, sex, and year of college	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational-technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
14 to 34 Years Old																	
All races--both sexes																	
Total	8,827	104	327	1,376	1,158	410	264	404	801	271	168	134	771	232	75	1,346	984
First year	2,557	36	89	389	208	128	56	123	251	44	39	26	128	116	20	365	540
Second year	1,999	24	68	351	202	95	50	94	209	40	43	24	168	64	27	328	212
Third year	1,422	17	48	241	206	61	59	59	125	20	39	35	148	24	11	223	105
Fourth year	1,360	13	77	216	236	52	54	68	72	28	24	24	183	12	3	210	88
Fifth year or higher	1,490	14	45	179	307	74	46	59	143	140	23	25	145	15	14	222	39
All races--male																	
Total	4,926	90	193	940	378	382	109	209	286	208	93	97	429	173	60	795	544
First year	1,286	28	47	207	40	111	16	49	77	35	22	19	50	84	14	200	289
Second year	1,150	20	46	241	62	91	20	45	61	30	25	21	93	52	22	203	117
Third year	782	16	28	174	44	58	27	28	41	18	19	24	83	17	9	134	61
Fourth year	811	13	47	173	74	50	25	46	23	21	19	13	117	10	3	113	58
Fifth year or higher	897	13	26	145	96	71	20	41	85	104	8	20	86	10	13	134	20
All races--female																	
Total	3,901	14	134	436	841	28	156	194	514	63	75	36	342	59	15	553	440
First year	1,271	8	42	182	168	16	40	74	175	9	17	7	78	32	7	165	251
Second year	849	3	22	110	139	4	30	49	148	10	18	3	75	12	5	125	95
Third year	640	2	20	67	161	3	32	31	84	2	20	11	65	7	2	89	44
Fourth year	549	-	30	43	161	1	29	22	49	6	5	11	66	3	-	52	30
Fifth year or higher	593	1	18	34	211	3	25	18	59	36	15	5	59	5	2	82	19
White																	
Total	7,781	102	305	1,176	1,024	364	234	371	694	254	149	126	681	206	60	1,192	843
Male	4,367	87	178	834	272	343	100	188	240	196	90	91	379	150	48	709	463
Female	3,413	14	127	342	752	20	134	184	455	58	59	35	302	56	12	483	380
Negro																	
Total	814	1	12	156	127	27	24	14	88	15	11	3	66	23	13	115	119
Male	422	-	6	87	45	20	4	10	35	10	2	2	37	20	12	63	67
Female	392	-	5	69	82	7	20	3	53	5	9	1	29	3	1	51	52
Spanish Origin[1]																	
Total	357	2	3	49	91	17	4	8	21	11	-	3	36	22	6	68	55
Male	198	2	2	26	17	17	-	5	5	6	-	2	20	16	5	49	28
Female	159	-	2	24	34	-	4	3	16	5	-	2	17	6	2	19	27
35 Years Old and Over																	
All races--both sexes																	
Total	1,029	6	12	170	213	20	17	73	69	19	16	6	114	38	20	183	53
First year	236	-	1	58	23	6	2	18	21	-	4	-	23	14	3	38	24
Second year	139	2	2	31	18	2	-	4	9	3	2	-	20	6	5	29	8
Third year	114	-	-	25	14	3	4	8	7	6	-	2	4	8	1	16	6
Fourth year	86	-	2	18	6	1	4	10	5	-	1	-	8	6	1	21	3
Fifth year or higher	454	5	8	39	151	8	7	33	28	10	8	4	48	5	9	79	12

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, SEX, AND YEAR OF ENROLLMENT: OCTOBER 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, race, sex, and year of college	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational-technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
35 Years Old and Over--Continued																	
All races--male																	
Total	478	3	6	112	61	20	7	30	16	11	12	3	39	29	14	97	18
First year	93	-	1	31	6	6	-	2	2	-	4	-	5	9	4	17	[illegible]
Second year	65	-	-	21	4	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	3	4	5	20	2
Third year	54	-	-	21	3	3	3	1	-	3	-	-	3	6	-	8	2
Fourth year	41	-	-	11	2	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	3	5	1	12	1
Fifth year or higher	225	3	5	29	46	8	4	22	14	6	5	3	25	5	6	40	6
All races--female																	
Total	548	3	6	58	152	-	10	43	53	8	3	3	75	9	6	87	32
First year	143	-	-	27	17	-	2	16	19	-	-	-	18	4	2	21	17
Second year	74	2	2	9	14	-	-	2	9	2	-	-	17	2	-	9	6
Third year	61	-	-	4	11	-	2	6	7	3	-	2	11	1	1	8	[illegible]
Fourth year	45	-	2	7	4	-	4	7	5	-	-	-	5	2	-	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth year or higher	225	2	3	10	105	-	3	11	14	3	3	1	24	-	3	40	3
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																	
14 to 34 Years Old																	
All races--both sexes																	
Total	100.0	1.2	3.7	15.6	13.1	4.6	3.0	4.6	9.1	3.1	1.9	1.5	8.7	2.6	0.8	15.3	11.1
First year	100.0	1.4	3.5	15.2	8.1	5.0	2.2	4.8	9.8	1.7	1.5	1.0	5.0	4.5	0.8	14.3	21.1
Second year	100.0	1.2	3.4	17.6	10.1	4.8	2.5	4.7	10.5	2.0	2.2	1.[illegible]	8.4	3.2	1.4	16.4	10.6
Third year	100.0	1.2	3.4	16.9	14.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	8.8	1.4	2.7	2.5	10.4	1.7	0.8	15.7	7.4
Fourth year	100.0	1.0	5.7	15.9	17.4	3.8	4.0	5.0	5.3	2.1	1.8	1.8	13.5	0.9	0.2	15.4	6.5
Fifth year or higher	100.0	0.9	3.0	12.0	20.6	5.0	3.1	4.0	9.6	9.4	1.5	1.7	9.7	1.0	0.9	14.9	2.6
All races--male																	
Total	100.0	1.8	3.9	19.1	6.5	7.8	2.2	4.2	5.8	4.2	1.9	2.0	[illegible].7	3.5	1.2	16.1	11.0
First year	100.0	2.2	3.7	16.1	3.1	8.6	1.2	3.8	6.0	2.7	1.7	1.5	3.9	6.5	1.0	15.6	22.5
Second year	100.0	1.7	4.0	21.0	5.4	7.9	1.7	3.9	5.3	2.6	2.2	1.8	8.1	4.5	1.9	17.7	10.2
Third year	100.0	2.0	3.6	22.3	5.6	7.4	3.5	3.6	5.2	2.3	2.4	3.1	10.6	2.2	1.2	17.1	7.8
Fourth year	100.0	1.6	5.8	21.3	9.1	6.2	3.1	5.7	2.8	2.6	2.3	1.6	14.4	1.2	0.4	14.7	7.2
Fifth year or higher	100.0	1.4	2.9	16.2	10.7	7.9	2.2	4.6	9.5	11.6	0.9	2.2	9.6	1.1	1.4	15.5	2.2
All races--female																	
Total	100.0	0.[illegible]	3.4	11.2	21.6	0.7	4.0	5.0	13.2	1.6	1.9	0.9	8.8	1.5	0.4	14.2	11.3
First year	100.0	0.6	3.3	14.3	13.2	1.3	3.1	5.8	13.8	0.7	1.3	0.6	6.1	2.5	0.6	13.0	19.7
Second year	100.0	0.4	2.6	13.0	16.4	0.5	3.5	5.8	17.4	1.2	2.1	0.4	8.8	1.4	0.6	14.7	11.2
Third year	100.0	0.3	3.[illegible]	10.5	25.2	0.5	5.0	4.8	13.1	0.3	3.1	1.7	10.[illegible]	1.1	0.3	13.9	6.9
Fourth year	100.0	-	5.5	7.8	29.3	0.2	5.3	4.0	8.9	1.1	0.9	2.0	12.0	0.5	-	16.8	5.5
Fifth year or higher	100.0	0.2	3.0	5.7	35.6	0.5	4.2	3.0	9.9	6.1	2.5	0.8	9.9	0.8	0.3	13.8	3.2
White																	
Total	100.0	1.3	3.9	15.1	13.2	4.7	3.0	4.8	8.9	3.3	1.9	1.6	8.8	2.6	0.8	15.3	10.8
Male	100.0	2.0	4.1	19.1	6.2	7.9	2.3	4.3	5.5	4.5	2.1	2.1	8.7	3.4	1.1	16.2	10.6
Female	100.0	0.4	3.7	10.0	22.0	0.6	3.9	5.4	13.3	1.7	1.7	1.0	8.8	1.6	0.4	14.2	11.1

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Table 1. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, SEX, AND YEAR OF ENROLLMENT: OCTOBER 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, race, sex, and year of college	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational-technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
14 to 34 Years Old--Continued																	
Negro																	
Total	100.0	0.1	1.5	19.2	15.6	3.3	2.9	1.7	10.8	1.8	1.4	0.4	8.1	2.8	1.6	14.1	14.6
Male	100.0	0.2	1.4	20.6	10.5	4.7	0.9	2.4	8.3	2.4	0.1	0.5	8.8	4.7	2.8	14.9	15.9
Female	100.0	-	1.3	17.6	20.9	1.8	5.1	0.8	13.5	1.3	2.3	0.3	7.4	0.8	0.3	13.0	13.3
Spanish Origin[1]																	
Total	100.0	0.6	0.8	13.7	14.3	[illegible]	1.1	2.2	5.9	3.1	-	0.8	10.1	6.2	1.7	19.0	15.4
Male	100.0	1.0	1.0	13.1	8.6	8.6	-	2.5	3.5	3.0	-	1.0	10.1	8.1	2.5	24.7	14.1
Female	100.0	-	1.3	15.1	21.4	-	2.5	1.9	10.1	3.1	-	1.3	10.7	3.8	1.3	11.9	17.0
35 Years Old and Over																	
All races--both sexes																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	16.[illegible]	20.7	1.9	1.7	7.1	6.7	1.8	1.6	0.6	11.1	3.7	1.9	17.8	5.2
First year	100.0	-	0.4	24.6	[illegible]	2.5	0.8	7.6	8.9	-	1.7	-	9.7	5.9	1.3	16.1	10.2
Second year	100.0	1.4	1.4	22.3	12.9	1.4	-	2.9	6.5	2.2	1.4	-	14.4	4.3	3.6	20.9	5.8
Third year	100.0	-	-	21.9	12.3	2.6	3.5	7.0	6.1	5.3	-	1.8	12.3	7.0	0.9	14.0	5.3
Fourth year	100.0	-	2.3	20.9	7.0	1.2	4.7	11.6	5.8	-	3.2	-	9.3	7.0	1.2	24.4	3.5
Fifth year or higher	100.0	1.4	1.8	8.6	33.3	1.8	1.5	7.3	6.2	2.2	1.8	0.9	10.6	1.1	2.0	17.4	2.6
All races--male																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.3	[illegible].4	12.8	4.2	1.5	6.3	3.3	2.3	2.5	0.6	8.2	6.1	2.9	20.3	3.8
First year	100.0	-	[illegible].1	33.3	6.5	6.5	-	2.2	2.2	-	4.3	-	5.4	9.7	2.2	18.3	8.6
Second year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Third year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Fourth year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Fifth year or higher	100.0	1.3	2.2	12.9	20.4	3.6	1.8	9.8	6.2	2.7	2.2	1.3	11.1	2.2	2.7	17.8	2.7
All races--female																	
Total	100.0	0.5	1.1	10.6	27.7	-	1.8	7.8	9.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	13.7	1.6	1.1	15.9	5.8
First year	100.0	-	-	18.9	11.9	-	1.4	11.2	13.3	-	-	-	12.6	2.8	1.4	14.7	11.9
Second year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Third year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Fourth year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Fifth year or higher	100.0	0.9	1.3	4.4	46.7	-	1.3	4.9	6.2	1.[illegible]	1.3	0.4	10.7	-	1.3	17.8	1.3

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 2. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX AND AGE: OCTOBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age and sex	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth science	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
Both Sexes																	
14 to 34 years, total	8,827	104	327	1,376	1,158	410	264	404	801	271	168	134	771	232	75	1,348	984
14 to 17 years	309	2	17	20	24	13	2	12	34	5	1	3	14	8	3	31	121
18 and 19 years	2,507	42	112	371	284	123	74	128	308	52	57	20	154	72	15	371	413
20 and 21 years	2,192	24	89	325	325	82	82	99	131	47	53	49	244	55	23	316	197
22 to 24 years	1,527	30	51	235	213	80	49	67	118	80	20	27	138	39	13	250	117
25 to 29 years	1,482	5	48	302	188	79	46	71	106	67	24	27	145	32	14	246	84
30 to 34 years	720	1	14	123	124	33	13	27	53	20	13	8	73	26	6	134	52
35 years and over	1,029	6	12	170	213	20	17	73	69	19	16	6	114	38	20	183	53
Male																	
14 to 34 years, total	4,926	90	193	940	318	382	109	299	286	208	93	97	429	173	60	795	544
14 to 17 years	144	2	11	13	1	13	-	3	10	5	1	1	4	5	1	15	57
18 and 19 years	1,262	31	62	209	63	110	25	51	94	37	33	14	68	47	9	194	225
20 and 21 years	1,206	22	56	226	85	74	33	58	61	38	32	31	146	40	17	163	123
22 to 24 years	943	29	30	171	62	76	27	38	60	62	11	22	84	26	13	163	70
25 to 29 years	951	5	29	229	59	76	20	46	45	54	11	22	93	31	14	169	49
30 to 34 years	420	1	5	92	46	33	4	14	17	13	5	7	41	25	5	91	20
35 years and over	480	3	6	112	61	24	7	30	16	11	12	3	38	29	14	97	21
Female																	
14 to 34 years, total	3,901	14	134	436	841	28	156	194	514	63	75	36	342	59	15	553	440
14 to 17 years	165	-	6	7	23	-	2	9	24	-	-	1	9	3	2	16	63
18 and 19 years	1,335	11	50	162	221	13	49	77	214	16	24	6	93	26	6	177	188
20 and 21 years	986	-	33	99	240	8	49	41	120	10	21	18	98	15	6	154	75
22 to 24 years	584	1	22	64	151	5	22	30	59	18	9	4	54	12	-	87	47
25 to 29 years	531	-	15	73	128	3	25	26	61	14	13	5	53	2	-	77	35
30 to 34 years	300	-	5	31	77	-	9	13	36	6	9	2	36	2	2	43	32
35 years and over	549	3	6	58	152	-	10	43	53	8	3	3	76	9	6	87	32
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																	
Both Sexes																	
14 to 34 years, total	100.0	1.2	3.7	15.6	13.1	4.6	3.0	4.6	9.1	3.1	1.9	1.5	8.7	2.6	0.8	15.3	11.1
14 to 17 years	100.0	0.6	5.5	6.5	7.8	4.2	0.6	3.9	11.0	1.6	0.3	1.0	4.5	2.6	1.0	10.0	39.2
18 and 19 years	100.0	1.6	4.5	14.3	10.9	4.7	2.8	4.9	11.9	2.0	2.2	0.8	5.9	2.8	0.6	14.3	15.9
20 and 21 years	100.0	1.1	4.1	14.8	14.8	3.7	3.7	4.5	8.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	11.1	2.5	1.0	14.4	9.0
22 to 24 years	100.0	2.0	3.3	15.4	13.9	5.2	3.2	4.4	7.7	5.2	1.3	1.8	9.0	2.6	0.9	16.4	7.7
25 to 29 years	100.0	0.3	3.2	20.4	12.7	5.3	3.1	4.8	7.2	4.5	1.6	1.8	9.8	2.2	0.9	16.6	5.7
30 to 34 years	100.0	0.1	1.4	17.1	17.2	4.6	1.8	3.7	7.4	2.8	1.8	1.1	10.7	3.6	0.8	18.6	7.2
35 years and over	100.0	0.6	1.2	16.5	20.7	1.9	1.7	7.1	6.7	1.8	1.6	0.6	11.1	3.7	1.9	17.8	5.2
Male																	
14 to 34 years, total	100.0	1.8	3.9	19.1	6.5	7.8	2.2	4.2	5.8	4.2	1.9	2.0	8.7	3.5	1.2	16.1	11.0
14 to 17 years	100.0	1.4	7.6	9.0	0.7	9.0	-	2.1	6.9	3.5	0.7	0.7	2.8	3.5	0.7	10.4	39.6
18 and 19 years	100.0	2.5	4.9	16.6	5.0	8.7	2.0	4.0	7.4	2.9	2.6	1.1	4.8	3.7	0.7	15.4	17.8
20 and 21 years	100.0	1.8	4.6	18.7	7.0	6.1	2.7	4.8	5.1	3.2	2.7	2.6	12.1	3.3	1.4	13.5	10.2
22 to 24 years	100.0	3.1	3.2	18.1	6.6	8.1	2.9	4.0	6.4	6.6	1.2	2.3	8.9	2.8	1.4	17.3	7.4
25 to 29 years	100.0	0.5	3.0	24.1	6.2	8.0	2.1	4.8	4.7	5.7	1.2	2.3	9.8	3.3	1.5	17.8	5.2
30 to 34 years	100.0	0.2	1.2	21.9	11.0	7.9	1.0	3.3	4.0	3.1	1.2	1.7	9.8	6.0	1.2	21.7	4.8
35 years and over	100.0	0.6	1.2	23.3	12.7	4.2	1.5	6.3	3.3	2.3	2.5	0.6	7.9	6.0	2.9	20.2	4.4

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Table 2. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX AND AGE: OCTOBER 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age and sex	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
Female																	
14 to 34 years, total	100.0	0.4	3.4	11.2	21.6	0.7	4.0	5.0	13.2	1.6	1.9	0.9	8.8	1.5	0.4	14.2	11.3
14 to 17 years	100.0	-	3.6	4.2	13.9	-	1.2	5.5	14.5	-	-	0.6	5.5	1.8	1.2	9.7	38.2
18 and 19 years	100.0	0.8	3.7	12.1	16.6	1.0	3.7	5.8	16.0	1.2	1.8	0.4	7.0	1.9	0.4	13.3	14.1
20 and 21 years	100.0	0.2	3.3	10.0	24.3	0.8	5.0	4.2	12.2	1.0	2.1	1.8	9.9	1.5	0.6	15.6	7.6
22 to 24 years	100.0	0.2	3.8	11.0	25.9	0.9	3.8	5.1	10.1	3.1	1.5	0.7	9.2	2.1	-	14.9	8.0
25 to 29 years	100.0	-	3.4	13.7	24.1	0.6	4.7	4.9	11.5	2.6	2.4	0.9	9.8	0.4	-	14.5	6.6
30 to 34 years	100.0	-	1.7	10.3	25.7	-	3.0	4.3	12.0	2.0	3.0	0.7	12.0	0.7	0.7	14.3	10.7
35 years and over	100.0	0.5	1.1	10.6	27.7	-	1.8	7.8	9.7	1.3	0.5	0.5	13.8	1.6	1.1	15.8	5.8

- Represents zero.

Table 3. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY AGE, RACE, REGION OF RESIDENCE, TYPE OF COLLEGE, ATTENDANCE STATUS, MARITAL STATUS, AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: OCTOBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Subject	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
14 to 34 Years Old																	
All races--both sexes																	
Region of residence																	
Total	8,827	104	327	1,376	1,158	410	264	404	801	271	168	134	771	232	75	1,348	984
Northeast	2,167	9	77	299	300	108	77	82	166	59	42	28	219	27	25	378	264
North Central	2,297	38	77	377	306	115	56	124	227	89	44	32	180	52	10	312	248
South	2,440	30	92	412	361	109	71	111	246	71	46	37	185	52	18	349	252
West	1,922	26	80	288	192	78	61	86	162	53	28	37	187	91	22	310	220
Type of college																	
Total	8,827	104	327	1,376	1,158	410	264	404	801	271	168	134	771	232	75	1,348	984
Two-year college	2,076	22	41	428	146	88	34	88	179	38	30	20	115	147	30	424	247
Four-year college or university[1]	5,263	68	241	760	705	248	185	257	479	93	116	89	511	70	30	703	698
First and second year	2,667	44	123	338	271	144	79	145	297	47	53	34	192	43	20	314	522
Third and fourth year	2,594	25	118	431	433	104	105	111	182	46	63	54	319	27	10	389	176
Fifth year or higher	1,490	14	45	179	307	74	46	59	143	140	23	25	145	15	14	222	39
Full and part time																	
Total	8,827	104	327	1,376	1,158	410	264	404	801	271	168	134	771	232	75	1,348	984
Full time	6,351	92	276	852	774	295	197	315	677	227	120	107	556	137	50	940	735
Part time	2,476	12	51	524	384	115	68	89	123	44	48	27	215	95	25	409	249
Marital status																	
Total	8,827	104	327	1,376	1,158	410	264	404	801	271	168	134	771	232	75	1,348	984
Married, spouse present	2,250	22	64	475	316	118	61	86	163	86	38	35	188	69	18	393	118
Other, ever married	299	-	6	56	38	8	11	16	28	13	7	6	38	3	-	45	31
Never married	6,278	82	257	845	804	283	192	302	610	173	129	93	545	159	56	911	835
Living arrangements																	
Total	8,827	104	327	1,376	1,158	410	264	404	801	271	168	134	771	232	75	1,348	984
Living with spouse or own children	2,269	22	66	491	333	117	64	94	173	87	36	37	189	66	18	396	78
Living with other relatives	2,539	23	79	410	333	112	68	118	216	53	56	33	189	92	28	413	314
Living with nonrelatives[2]	3,666	59	181	471	481	179	131	192	407	131	72	63	391	69	28	531	281
In college housing	1,993	32	115	265	237	106	75	95	245	52	42	24	174	31	19	290	193
Off campus	1,673	27	66	206	245	73	56	96	172	79	30	39	218	37	9	241	88
Not reported	352	-	-	5	11	3	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	5	-	8	311
All races--male																	
Region of residence																	
Total	4,926	90	193	940	318	382	109	209	286	208	93	97	429	173	60	795	544
Northeast	1,234	9	43	234	77	105	34	49	54	52	32	20	127	19	19	218	142
North Central	1,290	30	41	266	96	109	27	68	78	65	24	25	84	49	8	180	140
South	1,347	25	60	266	89	96	24	58	94	57	26	24	110	38	15	216	149
West	1,056	26	49	174	56	72	23	35	60	54	11	29	109	66	17	181	113

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14 to 34 Years Old--Continued																	
All races--male--Continued																	
Type of college																	
Total	4,926	90	193	940	318	382	109	209	286	208	95	97	429	173	60	795	544
Two-year college	1,174	22	27	247	39	80	17	40	39	30	14	13	56	114	26	267	141
Four-year college or university[1]	2,856	55	139	547	183	231	71	129	162	74	71	64	287	49	22	389	383
First and second year	1,378	32	68	220	66	130	23	65	101	34	33	29	94	28	13	164	277
Third and fourth year	1,478	23	71	327	117	100	48	64	61	40	38	36	193	21	8	226	106
Fifth year or higher	897	13	26	145	96	71	20	11	85	104	8	20	86	10	13	139	20
Full and part time																	
Total	4,926	90	193	940	318	382	109	209	286	208	93	97	429	173	60	795	544
Full time	3,585	78	168	589	218	275	78	165	262	169	75	79	318	94	39	549	431
Part time	1,341	12	24	351	100	107	30	45	24	39	19	19	111	79	21	247	114
Marital status																	
Total	4,926	90	193	940	318	382	109	209	286	208	93	97	429	173	60	795	544
Married, spouse present	1,391	21	49	354	96	112	27	45	71	69	20	27	116	61	17	258	57
Other, ever married	88	-	-	15	10	7	2	1	9	4		2	16	2	-	13	8
Never married	3,447	69	152	571	213	263	80	163	206	135	73	68	297	110	43	524	480
Living arrangements																	
Total	4,926	90	193	940	318	382	109	209	286	208	93	97	429	173	60	795	544
Living with spouse or own children	1,341	21	40	351	95	110	25	45	70	65	20	27	111	58	17	253	34
Living with other relatives	1,424	18	45	267	95	106	25	68	79	43	33	27	87	65	25	245	196
Living with nonrelatives[2]	1,985	51	107	319	128	163	58	97	138	100	37	43	231	47	18	293	156
In college housing	990	25	67	165	56	96	32	44	74	40	21	13	83	21	13	143	103
Off campus	991	25	40	154	72	67	26	53	64	60	15	31	149	27	5	150	53
Not reported	176	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	5	159
All races--female																	
Region of residence																	
Total	3,901	14	134	436	841	28	156	194	514	63	75	36	342	59	15	553	440
Northeast	933	-	34	65	223	3	43	34	112	7	19	8	92	8	6	159	122
North Central	1,008	8	36	111	210	6	29	56	148	24	20	8	96	13	1	132	108
South	1,093	5	32	146	272	13	46	53	152	14	20	13	75	13	3	133	103
West	867	2	31	114	136	6	38	51	102	19	16	8	78	25	5	129	107
Type of college																	
Total	3,901	14	134	436	841	28	156	194	514	63	75	36	342	59	15	553	440
Two-year college	903	-	13	180	107	8	17	48	139	8	15	7	59	33	5	158	106
Four-year college or university[1]	2,405	13	102	222	522	17	114	128	317	19	45	24	224	21	9	313	314
First and second year	1,289	11	54	118	206	14	56	81	196	13	20	6	98	15	7	151	245
Third and fourth year	1,116	2	48	104	316	3	58	47	121	6	25	18	126	6	2	163	70
Fifth year or higher	593	1	18	34	211	3	25	18	59	36	15	5	59	5	2	82	19
Full and part time																	
Total	3,901	14	134	436	841	28	156	194	514	63	75	36	342	59	15	553	440
Full time	2,765	14	108	263	556	20	118	150	415	58	46	28	239	43	11	391	305
Part time	1,135	-	26	172	284	8	38	45	99	5	29	8	103	16	4	162	135

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14 to 34 Years Old--Continued																	
All races--female--Continued																	
Marital status																	
Total	3,901	14	134	436	841	28	156	194	514	63	75	36	342	59	15	553	440
Married, spouse present	859	1	24	121	221	6	34	41	91	17	17	8	72	8	2	134	61
Other, ever married	210	-	6	40	29	1	9	14	18	8	2	4	22	1	-	32	23
Never married	2,831	13	104	275	591	20	113	139	405	37	56	25	248	49	13	387	356
Living arrangements																	
Total	3,901	14	134	436	841	28	156	194	514	63	75	36	342	59	15	553	440
Living with spouse or own children	928	1	26	140	239	6	39	49	104	22	16	10	78	8	2	143	44
Living with other relatives	1,115	5	34	143	238	6	43	50	137	11	23	6	102	28	3	168	118
Living with nonrelatives[2]	1,680	8	74	152	353	16	73	95	265	30	36	20	160	21	10	238	125
In college housing	999	6	48	100	181	10	43	52	171	11	21	11	91	10	6	147	91
Off campus	682	2	26	52	173	6	30	43	98	19	15	8	69	11	4	92	35
Not reported	177	-	-	1	11	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	153
White--both sexes																	
Region of residence																	
Total	7,781	102	305	1,176	1,024	364	234	371	694	254	149	126	681	206	60	1,192	843
Northeast	1,977	9	77	271	279	96	68	76	141	53	48	28	203	25	25	342	249
North Central	2,080	38	73	339	280	100	52	112	209	84	38	30	169	53	8	287	258
South	2,059	28	84	335	294	97	60	99	201	66	40	36	154	49	12	294	210
West	1,665	26	71	231	171	71	53	84	143	50	24	32	155	79	15	269	189
Type of college																	
Total	7,781	102	305	1,176	1,024	364	234	371	694	254	149	126	681	206	60	1,192	843
Two-year college	1,764	22	41	362	125	74	26	85	150	30	24	18	90	130	22	354	211
Four-year college or university[1]	4,652	67	232	649	620	221	163	233	416	84	104	85	458	64	25	635	596
First and second year	2,308	42	118	275	233	125	64	107	257	43	47	32	161	39	17	285	442
Third and fourth year	2,344	25	114	374	387	95	100	106	159	42	57	52	296	26	8	350	154
Fifth year or higher	1,364	13	33	165	279	69	44	53	128	140	21	23	133	11	13	203	36
Full and part time																	
Total	7,781	102	305	1,176	1,024	364	234	371	694	254	149	126	681	206	60	1,192	843
Full time	5,575	89	262	713	678	265	167	285	593	217	108	99	488	120	40	827	623
Part time	2,205	12	43	463	346	99	66	86	102	37	41	27	193	85	20	365	220
Marital status																	
Total	7,781	102	305	1,176	1,024	364	234	371	694	254	149	126	681	206	60	1,192	843
Married, spouse present	2,014	21	59	433	287	105	56	78	141	82	33	35	160	57	13	347	106
Other, ever married	238	-	4	42	26	6	9	14	17	13	2	3	33	3	-	39	28
Never married	5,529	81	243	701	712	252	169	279	536	159	115	88	488	146	47	806	709

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14 to 34 Years Old--Continued																	
White--both sexes--Continued																	
Living arrangements																	
Total	7,781	102	305	1,176	1,024	364	234	371	694	254	149	126	661	206	60	1,192	843
Living with spouse or own children	2,021	21	59	443	298	103	57	85	149	82	32	36	167	54	13	355	66
Living with other relatives	2,122	23	76	325	280	99	52	103	179	47	48	32	158	80	24	334	261
Living with nonrelatives[2]	3,331	58	170	404	437	158	123	183	365	125	68	58	355	67	23	498	239
In college housing	1,812	30	115	227	210	99	69	91	223	52	37	24	153	31	15	271	164
Off campus	1,519	27	55	177	228	59	54	92	142	73	30	34	202	36	7	227	76
Not reported	307	-	-	3	9	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	5	-	5	276
Negro--both sexes																	
Region of Residence																	
Total	814	1	12	156	127	27	24	14	88	15	11	3	66	23	13	115	119
Northeast	157	-	-	23	21	7	9	-	19	4	2	-	16	2	-	30	25
North Central	187	-	3	37	26	6	4	5	18	5	3	2	10	10	2	18	38
South	359	1	7	75	67	12	10	8	42	3	6	1	27	3	6	49	42
West	111	-	2	21	14	2	2	-	9	3	-	-	14	9	6	17	14
Type of college																	
Total	814	1	12	156	127	27	24	14	88	15	11	3	66	23	13	115	11
Two-year college	237	-	-	45	21	7	3	2	25	6	2	1	20	14	8	48	33
Four-year college or university[1]	488	1	4	99	81	19	19	10	51	9	8	2	38	6	5	50	85
First and second year	297	1	1	52	39	11	16	10	34	5	6	2	25	4	3	19	68
Third and fourth year	192	-	3	47	43	8	4	-	17	4	2	-	14	2	2	31	16
Fifth year or higher	89	-	8	12	25	-	1	1	12	-	1	-	8	3	-	16	1
Full and part time																	
Total	814	1	12	153	127	27	24	14	88	15	11	3	66	23	13	115	119
Full time	589	1	6	103	95	18	23	11	71	8	8	3	49	16	9	76	93
Part time	224	-	6	53	33	9	1	3	17	7	3	-	17	7	4	39	26
Marital Status																	
Total	814	1	12	156	127	27	24	14	88	15	11	3	66	23	13	115	119
Married, spouse present	184	-	4	31	28	11	4	3	17	3	2	-	22	9	4	39	7
Other, ever married	53	-	2	9	12	-	2	-	10	-	-	3	5	-	-	6	3
Never married	577	1	6	116	87	16	19	10	60	12	9	-	39	14	10	69	108
Living arrangements																	
Total	814	1	12	156	127	27	24	14	88	15	11	3	66	23	13	115	119
Living with spouse	194	-	6	35	33	11	6	3	20	5	2	1	17	9	4	34	9
Living with other relatives	316	-	1	62	50	5	13	5	31	4	3	-	21	12	4	55	49
Living with nonrelatives[2]	271	1	5	58	42	11	5	5	34	6	5	2	28	2	5	23	37
In college housing	160	1	-	37	27	7	4	4	17	-	5	-	16	-	3	10	29
Off campus	110	-	5	21	15	4	1	2	17	6	-	2	12	2	2	13	8
Not reported	33	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	24

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35 Years Old and Over																	
All races--both sexes																	
Region of residence																	
Total	1,029	6	12	170	213	20	17	73	69	19	16	6	114	38	20	183	53
Northeast	217	-	3	31	44	9	9	17	16	2	2	2	18	3	6	43	12
North Central	224	2	3	37	51	1	1	18	20	4	3	1	25	6	-	41	9
South	250	1	5	46	54	5	3	14	11	7	5	2	30	8	2	42	16
West	339	3	2	56	63	5	4	24	22	7	6	1	41	21	12	56	16
Type of college																	
Total	1,029	6	12	170	213	20	17	73	69	19	16	6	114	38	20	183	53
Two-year college	322	2	3	84	24	8	4	18	25	8	6	-	36	23	5	52	28
Four-year college or university[1]	258	-	2	48	38	5	7	22	17	2	1	2	23	11	6	52	17
First and second year	101	-	-	13	22	2	-	7	8	-	-	-	11	3	5	24	6
Third and fourth year	158	-	2	35	15	3	7	15	9	2	1	2	21	8	1	28	11
Fifth year or higher	449	3	8	39	151	8	7	33	28	10	8	4	47	5	9	79	9
Full and part time																	
Total	1,029	6	12	170	213	20	17	73	69	19	16	6	114	38	20	183	53
Full time	209	2	3	32	35	5	2	14	25	6	-	2	22	4	3	42	12
Part time	820	5	9	138	178	15	15	59	44	13	16	4	92	34	17	141	41
Marital status																	
Total	1,029	6	12	170	213	20	17	73	69	19	16	6	114	38	20	183	53
Married, spouse present	794	3	9	145	167	15	9	56	55	16	14	3	74	35	16	137	41
Other, ever married	165	1	1	15	36	5	6	8	9	2	2	1	31	3	1	36	6
Never married	69	2	2	10	10	-	1	9	5	1	-	1	9	-	3	10	6
Living arrangements																	
Total	1,029	6	12	170	213	20	17	73	69	19	16	6	114	38	20	183	53
Living with spouse or own children	850	5	9	154	186	17	15	57	56	18	14	3	83	35	16	142	41
Living with other relatives	41	-	-	5	4	-	-	5	4	-	2	1	6	-	1	8	5
Living with nonrelatives[2]	132	2	3	12	22	3	1	11	9	1	-	1	23	3	3	32	4
In college housing	19	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	-
Off campus	113	2	3	7	19	3	1	11	8	1	-	1	20	3	3	26	4
Not reported	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
All races--male																	
Region of residence																	
Total	480	3	6	113	61	20	7	30	16	11	12	3	38	29	14	97	21
Northeast	114	-	1	19	17	9	6	11	5	-	2	-	6	3	6	23	6
North Central	77	-	1	20	11	1	1	3	5	2	3	1	5	3	-	18	2
South	121	1	3	34	11	5	-	8	4	3	3	2	15	5	2	19	7
West	168	2	-	39	22	5	-	8	2	6	4	-	13	18	7	36	6

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35 Years Old and Over--Continued																	
All races--male--Continued																	
Type of college																	
Total	480	3	6	112	61	20	7	30	16	11	12	3	38	29	14	97	21
Two-year college	139	-	1	52	3	8	1	1	-	3	6	-	3	18	2	30	9
Four-year college or university[1]	117	-	-	31	14	5	1	6	2	2	1	-	11	6	6	27	6
First and second year	49	-	-	8	8	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	5	1	5	13	2
Third and fourth year	68	-	-	23	3	3	1	3	-	2	1	-	7	5	1	14	5
Fifth year or higher	224	3	5	29	46	8	4	22	14	6	5	3	23	5	6	40	6
Full and part time																	
Total	480	3	6	112	61	20	7	30	16	11	12	3	38	29	14	97	21
Full time	105	-	-	23	14	5	-	9	7	4	-	-	10	3	1	21	6
Part time	374	3	6	89	46	15	7	20	8	7	12	1	27	26	13	76	15
Marital status																	
Total	480	3	6	112	61	20	7	30	16	11	12	3	38	29	14	97	21
Married, spouse present	396	-	6	103	52	15	4	22	14	10	12	2	23	28	13	77	17
Other, ever married	53	1	-	5	5	5	1	2	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	20	2
Never married	30	2	-	4	3	-	1	6	-	1	-	1	6	-	2	-	3
Living arrangements																	
Total	480	3	6	112	61	20	7	30	16	11	12	3	38	29	14	97	21
Living with spouse or own children	397	1	6	103	54	17	6	22	14	10	12	2	23	28	13	74	13
Living with other relatives	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	3
Living with nonrelatives[2]	68	2	-	9	7	3	1	6	2	1	-	-	10	1	2	22	1
In college housing	8	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Off campus	59	2	-	6	7	-	1	6	2	1	-	-	10	1	2	17	1
Not reported	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
All races--female																	
Region of residence																	
Total	549	3	6	58	152	-	10	43	53	8	3	3	76	9	6	87	32
Northeast	103	-	1	12	28	-	3	6	11	2	-	2	12	-	-	20	6
North Central	147	2	2	17	40	-	-	15	15	2	-	-	20	3	-	23	8
South	128	-	2	12	43	-	3	7	7	3	2	-	15	3	-	23	9
West	171	2	2	17	41	-	4	15	19	2	2	1	28	3	6	20	9
Type of college																	
Total	549	3	6	58	152	-	10	43	53	8	3	3	76	9	6	87	32
Two-year college	183	2	2	32	20	-	2	17	25	5	-	-	32	4	3	22	18
Four-year college or university[1]	141	-	2	16	26	-	5	15	14	-	-	2	20	5	-	25	11
First and second year	52	-	-	5	14	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	6	2	-	11	5
Third and fourth year	89	-	2	12	12	-	5	11	9	-	-	2	14	3	-	14	6
Fifth year or higher	225	2	3	10	105	-	3	11	14	3	3	1	24	-	3	40	3

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35 Years Old and Over--Continued																	
All races--female--Continued																	
Full and part time																	
Total	549	3	6	58	152	-	10	43	53	8	3	3	76	9	6	87	32
Full time	103	2	3	10	21	-	2	5	18	2	-	-	12	1	2	21	6
Part time	446	2	3	49	131	-	8	38	35	7	3	3	64	8	4	65	26
Marital status																	
Total	549	3	6	58	152	-	10	43	53	8	3	3	76	9	6	87	32
Married, spouse present	398	3	3	42	114	-	5	34	41	6	2	2	51	8	3	60	25
Other, ever married	113	-	1	11	31	-	5	6	7	2	2	1	22	1	1	16	5
Never married	39	-	2	6	6	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	3	-	1	10	3
Living arrangements																	
Total	549	3	6	58	152	-	10	43	53	8	3	3	76	9	6	87	32
Living with spouse or own children	453	3	3	51	132	-	10	35	42	8	2	2	60	8	3	68	27
Living with other relatives	29	-	-	5	4	-	-	3	4	-	2	-	2	-	1	6	2
Living with nonrelatives[2]	64	-	3	3	16	-	-	5	8	-	-	1	13	1	1	10	3
In college housing	11	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Off campus	53	-	3	1	12	-	-	5	6	-	-	1	9	1	1	9	3
Not reported	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																	
14 to 34 Years Old																	
All races--both sexes																	
Region of residence																	
Total	100.0	1.2	3.7	15.6	13.1	4.6	3.0	4.6	9.1	3.1	1.9	1.5	8.7	2.6	0.8	15.3	11.1
Northeast	100.0	0.4	3.6	13.8	13.8	5.0	3.6	3.8	7.7	2.7	2.4	1.3	10.1	1.2	1.2	17.4	12.2
North Central	100.0	1.7	3.4	16.4	13.3	5.0	2.4	5.4	9.9	3.9	1.9	1.4	7.8	2.7	0.4	13.6	10.8
South	100.0	1.2	3.8	16.7	14.8	4.5	2.9	4.5	10.1	2.9	1.9	1.5	7.6	2.1	0.7	14.3	10.3
West	100.0	1.5	4.2	15.0	10.0	4.1	3.2	4.5	8.4	2.8	1.5	1.9	9.7	4.7	1.1	16.1	11.4
Type of college																	
Total	100.0	1.2	3.7	15.6	13.1	4.6	3.0	4.6	9.1	3.1	1.9	1.5	8.7	2.6	0.8	15.3	11.1
Two-year college	100.0	1.1	2.0	20.6	7.0	4.2	1.6	4.2	8.6	1.8	1.4	1.0	5.5	7.1	1.4	20.4	11.9
Four-year college or university[1]	100.0	1.3	4.6	14.6	13.4	4.7	3.5	4.9	9.1	1.8	1.2	1.7	9.7	1.3	0.6	13.4	13.3
First and second year	100.0	1.6	4.6	12.7	10.2	5.4	3.0	5.4	11.1	1.8	2.0	1.3	7.2	1.6	0.7	11.8	19.6
Third and fourth year	100.0	1.0	4.5	16.6	16.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	7.0	1.8	2.4	2.1	12.3	1.0	0.4	15.0	6.8
Fifth year or higher	100.0	0.9	3.0	12.0	20.6	5.0	3.1	4.0	9.6	9.4	1.5	1.7	9.7	1.0	0.9	14.9	2.6
Full and part time																	
Total	100.0	1.2	3.7	15.6	13.1	4.6	3.0	4.6	9.1	3.1	1.9	1.5	8.7	2.6	0.8	15.3	11.1
Full time	100.0	1.4	4.3	13.4	12.2	4.6	3.1	5.0	10.7	3.6	1.9	1.7	8.8	2.2	0.8	14.6	11.6
Part time	100.0	0.5	2.1	21.2	15.5	4.6	2.7	3.6	5.0	1.8	1.9	1.1	8.7	3.8	1.0	16.5	10.1

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Subject	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
14 to 34 Years Old--Continued																	
All races--both sexes--Continued																	
Marital status																	
Total	100.0	1.2	3.7	15.6	13.1	4.6	3.0	4.6	9.1	3.1	1.9	1.5	8.7	2.6	0.8	15.3	11.1
Married, spouse present	100.0	1.0	2.8	21.1	14.0	5.2	2.7	3.8	7.2	3.8	1.7	1.6	9.4	3.1	0.8	17.5	5.2
Other, ever married	100.0	-	2.0	18.7	12.7	2.1	3.7	5.4	9.4	4.3	0.7	2.0	12.7	1.0	-	15.1	10.4
Never married	100.0	1.3	4.1	13.5	12.8	4.5	3.1	4.8	9.7	2.8	2.1	1.5	8.7	2.5	0.9	14.5	13.3
Living arrangements																	
Total	100.0	1.2	3.7	15.6	13.2	4.6	3.0	4.5	9.1	3.1	1.9	1.5	8.7	2.6	0.8	15.3	11.1
Living with spouse or own children	100.0	1.0	2.9	21.6	14.7	5.2	2.8	4.1	7.6	3.8	1.6	1.6	8.3	2.5	0.8	17.5	3.4
Living with other relatives	100.0	0.9	3.1	16.1	13.1	4.4	2.7	4.6	8.5	2.1	2.2	1.3	7.4	3.6	1.1	16.3	12.4
Living with nonrelatives[2]	100.0	1.6	4.9	12.8	13.1	4.9	3.6	5.2	11.1	3.6	2.0	1.7	10.7	1.9	0.8	14.5	7.7
In college housing	100.0	1.6	5.8	13.3	11.9	5.3	3.8	4.8	12.3	2.6	2.1	1.2	8.7	1.6	1.0	14.6	9.7
Off campus	100.0	1.6	3.9	12.3	14.3	4.1	3.3	5.7	9.7	4.7	1.8	2.3	13.0	2.2	0.5	14.4	5.3
Not reported	100.0	-	-	1.4	3.1	0.9	0.3	-	1.4	-	0.9	-	0.6	1.4	-	2.3	88.4
All races--male																	
Region of residence																	
Total	100.0	1.8	3.9	19.1	6.5	7.8	2.2	4.2	5.8	4.2	1.9	2.0	8.7	3.5	1.2	16.1	11.0
Northeast	100.0	0.7	3.5	19.0	6.2	8.5	2.8	4.0	4.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	10.3	1.5	1.5	17.7	11.5
North Central	100.0	2.3	3.2	20.6	7.4	8.4	2.1	5.3	6.0	5.0	1.9	1.9	6.5	3.8	0.6	14.0	10.9
South	100.0	1.9	4.5	19.7	6.6	7.1	1.8	4.3	7.0	4.2	1.9	1.8	8.2	2.8	1.1	16.0	11.1
West	100.0	2.5	4.6	16.5	5.3	6.8	2.2	3.3	5.7	3.2	1.0	2.7	10.3	6.3	1.6	17.1	10.7
Type of college																	
Total	100.0	1.8	3.9	19.1	6.5	7.8	2.2	4.2	5.8	4.2	1.9	2.0	8.7	3.5	1.2	16.1	11.0
Two-year college	100.0	1.9	2.3	21.0	3.3	6.8	1.4	3.4	3.3	2.6	1.2	1.1	4.8	9.7	2.2	22.7	17.0
Four-year college or university[1]	100.0	1.9	4.9	19.2	6.4	8.1	2.5	4.5	5.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	10.0	1.7	0.8	13.6	13.4
First and second year	100.0	2.3	4.9	16.0	4.8	9.4	1.7	4.7	7.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	6.8	2.0	0.9	11.9	20.1
Third and fourth year	100.0	1.6	4.8	22.1	7.9	6.8	3.2	4.3	4.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	13.1	1.4	0.7	15.3	7.2
Fifth year or higher	100.0	1.4	2.9	16.2	10.7	7.9	2.2	4.6	9.5	11.6	0.9	1.2	9.6	1.1	1.4	15.5	2.2
Full and part time																	
Total	100.0	1.8	3.9	19.1	6.5	7.8	2.2	4.2	5.8	4.2	1.9	2.0	8.7	3.5	1.2	16.1	11.0
Full time	100.0	2.2	4.7	16.4	6.1	7.7	2.2	4.6	7.1	4.7	2.1	2.2	8.9	2.6	1.1	15.3	12.0
Part time	100.0	0.9	1.8	26.2	7.5	8.0	2.2	3.4	1.8	2.9	1.4	1.4	8.3	5.9	1.6	18.4	8.5
Marital status																	
Total	100.0	1.8	3.9	19.1	6.5	7.8	2.2	4.2	5.8	4.2	1.9	2.0	8.7	3.5	1.2	16.1	11.0
Married, spouse present	100.0	1.5	2.9	25.4	6.9	8.1	1.9	3.2	5.1	5.0	1.4	1.9	8.3	4.4	1.2	18.5	4.1
Other, ever married	100.0	-	-	17.0	11.4	8.0	2.3	1.1	10.2	4.5	-	2.3	18.2	2.3	-	14.8	9.1
Never married	100.0	2.0	4.4	16.6	6.2	7.6	2.3	4.7	6.0	3.9	3.1	2.0	8.6	3.2	1.2	15.2	13.9

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
14 to 34 Years Old--Continued																	
All races--male--Continued																	
Living arrangements																	
Total	100.0	1.8	3.9	19.1	6.5	7.8	2.2	4.2	5.8	4.2	1.9	2.0	8.7	3.5	1.2	16.1	11.0
Living with spouse or own children	100.0	1.6	3.0	26.2	7.1	8.2	1.9	3.4	5.2	4.8	1.5	2.0	8.3	4.3	1.3	18.9	2.5
Living with other relatives	100.0	1.3	3.2	18.8	6.7	7.4	1.8	4.8	5.5	3.0	2.3	1.9	6.1	4.6	1.8	17.2	13.8
Living with nonrelatives[2]	100.0	2.6	5.4	16.1	6.4	8.2	2.9	4.9	7.0	5.0	1.9	2.2	11.6	2.4	0.9	14.8	7.9
In college housing	100.0	2.5	6.7	16.6	5.6	9.6	3.2	4.4	7.4	4.0	2.1	1.3	8.3	2.1	1.3	14.4	10.4
Off campus	100.0	2.5	4.0	15.5	7.3	6.8	2.6	5.3	6.5	6.1	1.5	3.1	15.0	2.7	0.5	15.1	5.3
Not reported	100.0	-	-	1.7	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	1.7	-	2.8	90.3
All races--female																	
Region of residence																	
Total	100.0	0.4	3.4	11.2	21.6	0.7	4.0	5.0	13.2	1.6	1.9	0.9	8.8	1.5	0.4	14.2	11.3
Northeast	100.0	-	3.6	7.0	23.9	0.3	4.6	3.6	12.0	0.8	2.0	0.9	9.9	0.9	0.6	17.0	13.1
North Central	100.0	0.8	3.6	11.0	20.8	0.6	2.9	5.6	14.7	2.4	2.0	0.8	9.5	1.3	0.1	13.1	10.7
South	100.0	0.5	2.9	13.4	24.9	1.2	4.2	4.8	13.9	1.3	1.8	1.2	6.9	1.2	0.3	12.2	9.4
West	100.0	0.2	3.6	13.1	15.7	0.7	4.4	5.9	11.8	2.2	1.8	0.9	9.0	2.9	0.6	14.9	12.3
Type of college																	
Total	100.0	0.4	3.4	11.2	21.6	0.7	4.0	5.0	13.2	1.6	1.9	0.9	8.8	1.5	0.4	14.2	11.3
Two-year college	100.0	-	1.4	19.9	11.8	0.9	1.9	5.3	15.4	0.9	1.7	0.8	6.5	3.7	0.6	17.5	11.7
Four-year college or university[1]	100.0	0.5	4.2	9.2	21.7	0.7	4.7	5.3	13.2	0.8	1.9	1.0	9.3	0.9	0.4	13.0	13.1
First and second year	100.0	0.9	4.2	9.2	16.0	1.1	4.3	6.3	15.2	1.0	1.6	0.5	7.6	1.2	0.5	11.7	19.0
Third and fourth year	100.0	0.2	4.3	9.3	20.3	0.3	5.2	4.2	10.8	0.5	2.2	1.6	11.3	0.5	0.2	14.6	6.3
Fifth year or higher	100.0	0.2	3.0	5.7	35.2	0.5	4.2	3.0	9.9	6.1	2.5	0.8	9.9	0.8	0.3	13.8	3.2
Full and part time																	
Total	100.0	0.4	3.4	11.2	21.6	0.7	4.0	5.0	13.2	1.6	1.9	0.9	8.8	1.5	0.4	14.2	11.3
Full time	100.0	0.5	3.9	9.1	20.1	0.7	4.3	5.4	15.0	2.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.6	0.4	14.1	11.0
Part time	100.0	-	2.3	15.1	25.0	0.7	3.3	4.0	8.7	0.4	2.6	0.7	9.1	1.4	0.4	14.3	11.9
Marital status																	
Total	100.0	0.4	3.4	11.2	21.6	0.7	4.0	5.0	13.2	1.6	1.9	0.9	8.8	1.5	0.4	14.2	11.3
Married, spouse present	100.0	0.1	2.8	14.1	25.7	0.7	4.0	4.8	10.6	2.0	2.0	0.9	8.4	0.9	0.2	15.6	7.1
Other, ever married	100.0	-	2.9	19.0	13.8	0.5	4.3	6.7	8.6	3.8	1.0	1.9	10.5	0.5	-	15.2	11.0
Never married	100.0	0.5	3.7	9.7	20.9	0.7	4.0	4.9	14.3	1.3	2.0	0.9	8.8	1.7	0.5	13.7	12.6
Living arrangements																	
Total	100.0	0.4	3.4	11.2	21.6	0.7	4.0	5.0	13.2	1.6	1.9	0.9	8.8	1.5	0.4	14.2	11.3
Living with spouse or own children	100.0	0.1	2.8	15.1	25.8	0.6	4.2	5.3	11.2	2.4	1.7	1.1	8.4	0.9	0.2	15.4	4.7
Living with other relatives	100.0	0.4	3.0	12.8	21.3	0.5	3.9	4.3	12.3	1.0	2.1	0.5	9.1	2.5	0.3	15.1	10.6
Living with nonrelatives[2]	100.0	0.5	4.4	9.0	21.0	1.0	4.3	5.7	16.0	1.8	2.1	1.7	9.5	1.2	0.6	14.2	7.4
In college housing	100.0	0.6	4.8	10.0	18.1	1.0	4.3	5.2	17.1	1.1	2.1	1.1	9.1	1.0	0.6	14.7	9.1
Off campus	100.0	0.3	3.8	7.6	25.4	0.9	4.4	6.3	14.4	2.8	2.2	1.2	10.1	1.6	0.6	13.5	5.1
Not reported	100.0	-	-	0.5	6.2	-	9.6	-	2.8	-	-	-	1.1	0.6	-	1.7	86.4

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
14 to 34 Years Old--Continued																	
White--both sexes																	
Region of residence																	
Total	100.0	1.3	3.9	15.1	13.2	4.7	3.0	4.8	8.9	3.3	1.9	1.6	8.8	2.6	0.8	15.3	10.8
Northeast	100.0	0.5	3.9	13.7	14.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	7.1	2.7	2.4	1.4	10.3	1.3	1.3	17.3	11.9
North Central	100.0	1.8	3.5	16.3	13.5	4.8	2.5	5.4	10.0	4.0	1.8	1.4	8.1	2.5	0.4	13.8	10.0
South	100.0	1.4	4.1	16.3	14.3	4.7	2.9	4.8	9.8	3.2	1.9	1.7	7.5	2.4	0.6	14.3	10.2
West	100.0	1.6	4.3	13.9	10.3	4.3	3.2	5.0	8.6	3.0	1.4	1.9	9.3	4.7	0.9	16.2	11.4
Type of college																	
Total	100.0	1.3	3.9	15.1	13.2	4.7	3.0	4.8	8.9	3.3	1.9	1.6	8.8	2.6	0.8	15.3	10.8
Two-year college	100.0	1.2	2.3	20.5	7.1	4.2	1.5	4.8	8.5	1.7	1.4	1.0	5.1	7.4	1.2	20.1	12.0
Four-year college or university[1]	100.0	1.4	5.0	14.0	13.3	4.8	3.5	5.0	8.9	1.8	2.2	1.8	9.8	1.4	0.5	13.7	12.8
First and second year	100.0	1.8	5.1	11.9	10.1	5.4	2.8	5.5	11.1	1.9	2.0	1.4	7.0	1.7	0.7	12.3	19.2
Third and fourth year	100.0	1.1	4.9	16.0	16.5	4.1	4.3	4.5	6.8	1.8	2.4	2.2	12.6	1.1	0.3	14.9	6.6
Fifth year or higher	100.0	1.0	2.4	12.1	20.5	5.1	3.2	3.0	9.4	10.3	1.5	1.7	9.8	0.8	1.0	14.9	2.6
Full and part time																	
Total	100.0	1.3	3.9	15.1	13.2	4.7	3.0	4.8	8.9	3.3	1.9	1.6	8.8	2.6	0.8	15.3	10.8
Full time	100.0	1.6	4.7	12.8	12.2	4.8	3.0	5.1	10.6	3.9	1.9	1.8	8.8	2.2	0.7	14.8	11.2
Part time	100.0	0.5	2.0	21.0	15.7	4.5	3.0	3.9	4.6	1.7	1.9	1.2	8.8	3.9	0.9	16.6	10.0
Marital status																	
Total	100.0	1.3	3.9	15.1	13.2	4.7	3.0	4.8	8.9	3.3	1.9	1.6	8.8	2.6	0.8	15.3	10.8
Married, spouse present	100.0	1.0	2.9	21.5	14.3	5.2	2.8	3.9	7.0	4.1	1.6	1.7	7.9	2.8	0.6	17.2	5.3
Other, ever married	100.0	-	1.7	17.6	10.9	2.5	3.8	5.9	7.1	5.5	0.8	1.3	13.9	1.3	-	16.4	11.8
Never married	100.0	1.5	4.4	12.7	12.9	4.6	3.1	5.0	9.7	2.9	2.1	1.6	8.8	2.6	0.9	14.6	12.8
Living arrangements																	
Total	100.0	1.3	3.9	15.1	13.2	4.7	3.0	4.8	8.9	3.3	1.9	1.6	8.8	2.6	0.8	15.3	10.8
Living with spouse or own children	100.0	1.0	2.9	21.9	14.7	5.1	2.8	4.2	7.4	4.1	1.6	1.8	8.3	2.7	0.6	17.6	3.3
Living with other relatives	100.0	1.1	3.6	15.3	13.2	4.7	2.5	4.9	8.4	2.2	2.3	1.5	7.4	3.8	1.1	15.7	12.3
Living with nonrelatives[2]	100.0	1.7	5.1	12.1	13.1	4.7	3.7	5.5	11.0	3.8	2.0	1.7	10.7	2.0	0.7	15.0	7.2
In college housing	100.0	1.7	6.3	12.5	11.6	5.5	3.8	5.0	12.3	2.9	2.0	1.3	8.4	1.7	0.8	15.0	9.1
Off campus	100.0	1.8	3.6	11.7	15.0	3.9	3.6	6.1	9.3	4.8	2.0	2.2	13.3	2.4	0.5	14.9	5.0
Not reported	100.0	-	-	1.0	2.9	1.0	0.3	-	0.3	-	0.7	-	0.7	1.6	-	1.6	89.9
Negro--both sexes																	
Region of residence																	
Total	100.0	0.1	1.5	19.2	15.6	3.3	2.9	1.7	10.8	1.8	1.4	0.4	8.1	2.8	1.6	14.1	14.6
Northeast	100.0	-	-	14.6	13.4	4.5	5.7	-	12.1	2.5	1.3	-	10.2	1.3	-	19.1	15.9
North Central	100.0	-	1.6	19.8	13.9	3.2	2.1	2.7	9.6	2.7	1.6	1.1	5.3	5.3	1.1	9.6	20.3
South	100.0	0.3	1.9	20.9	16.7	3.3	2.8	2.2	11.7	0.8	1.7	0.3	7.5	0.8	1.7	13.6	11.7
West	100.0	-	1.8	18.9	12.6	1.8	1.8	-	8.1	2.7	-	-	12.6	8.1	5.4	15.3	12.6

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Table 3. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY AGE, RACE, REGION OF RESIDENCE, TYPE OF COLLEGE, ATTENDANCE STATUS, MARITAL STATUS, AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: OCTOBER 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Subject	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
14 To 34 Years Old--Continued																	
Negro--both sexes--Continued																	
Type of college																	
Total	100.0	0.1	1.5	19.2	15.6	3.3	2.9	1.7	10.8	1.8	1.4	0.4	8.1	2.8	1.6	14.1	14.6
Two-year college	100.0	-	-	19.0	8.9	1.0	1.3	0.8	10.5	2.5	0.8	0.4	8.4	5.9	3.4	20.3	13.9
Four-year college or university[1]	100.0	0.2	0.8	20.3	16.6	3.9	3.9	2.0	10.5	1.8	1.6	0.4	7.8	1.2	1.0	10.2	17.4
First and second year	100.0	0.3	0.3	17.5	13.1	3.7	5.4	3.4	11.4	1.7	2.0	0.7	8.4	1.3	1.0	6.4	22.9
Third and fourth year	100.0	-	1.6	24.5	22.4	4.2	2.1	-	8.9	2.1	1.0	-	7.3	1.0	1.0	16.1	8.3
Fifth year or higher	100.0	-	9.0	13.5	28.1	-	1.1	1.1	13.5	-	1.1	-	9.0	3.4	-	18.0	1.1
Full and part time																	
Total	100.0	0.1	1.5	19.2	15.6	3.3	2.9	1.7	10.8	1.8	1.4	0.4	8.1	2.8	1.6	14.1	14.6
Full time	100.0	0.2	1.0	17.5	16.1	3.1	3.9	1.9	12.1	1.4	1.4	0.5	8.3	2.7	1.5	12.9	15.8
Part time	100.0	-	2.7	23.7	14.7	4.0	0.4	1.3	7.6	3.1	1.3	-	7.6	3.1	1.8	17.4	11.6
Marital status																	
Total	100.0	0.1	1.5	19.2	15.6	3.3	2.9	1.7	10.8	1.8	1.4	0.4	8.1	2.8	1.6	14.1	14.6
Married, spouse present	100.0	-	2.2	16.8	15.2	6.0	2.2	1.6	9.2	1.6	1.1	-	12.0	4.9	2.2	21.2	3.8
Other, ever married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	100.0	0.2	1.0	20.1	15.1	2.8	3.3	1.7	10.4	2.1	1.6	-	6.8	2.4	1.7	12.0	18.7
Living arrangements																	
Total	100.0	0.1	1.5	19.2	15.6	3.3	2.9	1.7	10.8	1.8	1.4	0.4	8.1	2.8	1.6	14.1	14.6
Living with spouse or own children	100.0	-	3.1	18.0	17.0	5.7	3.1	1.5	10.3	2.6	1.0	0.5	8.8	4.6	2.1	17.5	4.6
Living with other relatives	100.0	-	0.3	19.6	15.8	1.6	4.1	1.6	9.8	1.3	0.9	-	6.6	3.8	1.3	17.4	15.5
Living with nonrelatives[2]	100.0	0.4	1.8	21.4	15.5	4.1	1.8	2.2	12.5	2.2	1.8	0.7	10.3	0.7	1.8	8.5	13.7
In college housing	100.0	0.6	-	23.1	16.9	4.4	2.5	2.5	10.6	-	3.1	-	10.0	-	1.9	6.3	18.1
Off campus	100.0	-	4.5	19.1	13.6	3.6	0.9	1.8	15.5	5.5	-	1.8	10.9	1.8	1.8	11.8	7.3
Not reported	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
35 Years Old and Over																	
All races--both sexes																	
Region of residence																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	16.5	20.7	1.9	1.7	7.1	6.7	1.8	1.6	0.6	11.1	3.7	1.9	8	5.2
Northeast	100.0	-	1.4	14.3	20.3	4.1	4.1	7.8	7.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	8.3	1.4	2.8	.8	5.5
North Central	100.0	0.9	1.3	16.5	22.8	0.4	0.4	8.0	8.9	[illegible]	1.3	0.4	11.2	2.7	-	18.3	4.0
South	100.0	0.4	2.0	18.4	21.6	2.0	1.2	5.6	4.4	2.8	2.0	0.8	12.0	3.2	0.8	16.8	6.4
West	100.0	0.9	0.6	16.5	18.6	1.5	1.2	7.1	6.[illegible]	2.1	1.8	0.3	12.1	6.[illegible]	3.8	16.5	4.7

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(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Subject	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
35 Years Old and Over--Continued																	
All races--both sexes--Continued																	
Type of college																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	16.5	20.7	1.9	1.7	7.1	6.7	1.8	1.6	0.6	11.1	3.7	1.9	17.8	5.2
Two-year college	100.0	0.6	0.9	26.1	7.5	2.5	0.9	5.6	7.8	2.5	1.9	-	11.2	7.1	1.6	16.1	8.7
Four-year college or university[1]	100.0	-	1.8	18.6	14.7	1.9	2.7	8.5	6.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	12.0	4.3	2.3	20.2	6.6
First and second year	100.0	-	-	12.9	21.8	2.0	-	6.9	7.9	-	-	-	10.9	3.0	5.0	23.8	5.9
Third and fourth year	100.0	-	1.3	22.2	9.5	1.9	4.4	9.5	5.7	1.3	0.6	1.3	13.3	5.1	0.6	17.7	7.0
Fifth year or higher	100.0	1.1	1.8	8.7	33.6	1.8	1.6	7.3	6.2	2.2	1.8	0.9	10.5	1.1	2.0	17.6	2.0
Full and part time																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	16.5	20.7	1.9	1.7	7.1	6.7	1.8	1.6	0.6	11.1	3.7	1.9	17.8	5.2
Full time	100.0	1.0	1.4	15.3	16.7	2.4	1.0	6.7	12.0	2.9	-	1.0	10.5	1.9	1.4	20.1	5.7
Part time	100.0	0.6	1.1	16.8	21.7	1.8	1.8	7.2	5.4	1.6	2.0	0.5	11.2	4.1	2.1	17.2	5.0
Marital status																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	16.5	20.7	1.9	1.7	7.1	6.7	1.8	1.6	0.6	11.1	3.7	1.9	17.8	5.2
Married, spouse present	100.0	0.4	1.1	18.2	21.0	1.9	1.1	7.1	6.9	2.0	1.8	0.4	9.3	4.4	2.0	17.3	5.2
Other, ever married	100.0	0.6	0.6	9.1	21.8	3.0	3.6	4.8	5.5	1.2	1.2	0.6	18.8	1.8	0.6	21.8	3.6
Never married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Living arrangements																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	16.5	20.7	1.9	1.7	7.1	6.7	1.8	1.6	0.6	11.1	3.7	1.9	17.8	5.2
Living with spouse or own children	100.0	0.6	1.1	18.1	21.9	2.0	1.8	6.7	6.6	2.1	1.7	0.4	9.8	4.1	1.9	16.7	4.8
Living with other relatives	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Living with nonrelatives[2]	100.0	1.5	2.5	9.1	16.7	2.5	0.8	8.3	6.8	0.8	-	0.8	17.4	2.5	2.3	24.2	3.0
In college housing	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Off campus	100.0	1.8	2.7	6.2	16.8	2.7	0.9	9.7	7.1	0.9	-	0.9	17.7	2.7	2.7	23.0	3.5
Not reported	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
All races--male																	
Region of residence																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	23.3	12.7	4.2	1.5	6.3	3.3	2.3	2.5	0.6	7.9	6.0	2.9	20.2	4.4
Northeast	100.0	-	0.9	16.7	14.9	7.9	5.3	9.6	4.4	-	1.8	-	5.3	2.6	5.3	20.2	5.3
North Central	100.0	-	1.3	26.0	14.3	1.3	1.3	3.9	6.5	2.6	3.9	1.3	6.5	3.9	-	23.4	2.6
South	100.0	0.8	2.5	28.1	9.1	4.1	-	6.6	3.3	2.5	2.5	1.7	12.4	4.1	1.7	15.7	5.8
West	100.0	1.2	-	23.2	13.1	3.0	-	4.8	1.2	3.6	2.4	-	7.7	10.7	4.2	21.4	3.6
Type of college																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	23.3	12.7	4.2	1.5	6.3	3.3	2.3	2.5	0.6	7.9	6.0	2.9	20.2	4.4
Two-year college	100.0	-	0.7	37.4	2.2	5.8	0.7	0.7	-	2.2	4.3	-	2.2	12.9	1.4	21.6	6.5
Four-year college or university[1]	100.0	-	-	26.5	9.4	4.3	0.9	5.1	1.7	1.7	0.9	-	9.4	5.1	5.1	23.1	5.1
First and second year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Third and fourth year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Fifth year or higher	100.0	1.3	2.2	12.9	20.5	3.6	1.8	9.8	8.3	2.7	2.2	1.3	10.3	2.2	2.7	17.9	2.7

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
35 Years Old and Over--Continued																	
All races--male--Continued																	
Full and part time																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	23.3	12.7	4.2	1.5	6.3	3.3	2.3	2.5	0.6	7.9	6.0	2.9	20.2	4.4
Full time	100.0	-	-	21.9	13.3	4.8	-	8.6	6.7	3.8	-	1.9	9.5	2.9	1.0	20.0	5.7
Part time	100.0	0.8	1.6	23.8	12.3	4.0	1.9	5.3	2.1	1.9	3.2	0.3	7.2	7.0	3.5	20.3	4.0
Marital status																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	23.3	12.7	4.2	1.5	6.3	3.3	2.3	2.5	0.6	7.9	6.0	2.9	20.2	4.4
Married, spouse present	100.0	-	1.5	26.0	13.1	3.8	1.0	5.6	3.5	2.5	3.0	0.5	5.8	7.1	3.3	19.4	4.3
Other, ever married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Living arrangements																	
Total	100.0	0.6	1.2	23.3	12.7	4.2	1.5	6.3	3.3	2.3	2.5	0.6	7.9	6.0	2.9	20.2	4.4
Living with spouse or own children	100.0	0.3	1.5	25.9	13.6	4.3	1.5	5.5	3.6	2.5	3.0	0.5	5.8	7.1	3.3	18.6	3.3
Living with other relatives	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Living with nonrelatives[3]	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
In college housing	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Off campus	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not reported	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
All races--female																	
Region of residence																	
Total	100.0	0.5	1.1	10.6	27.7	-	1.8	7.8	9.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	13.8	1.6	1.1	15.8	5.8
Northeast	100.0	-	1.0	11.7	27.2	-	2.9	5.8	10.7	1.9	-	1.9	11.7	-	-	19.4	5.8
North Central	100.0	1.4	1.4	11.6	27.2	-	-	10.2	10.2	1.4	-	-	13.6	2.0	-	15.6	5.4
South	100.0	-	1.6	9.4	33.6	-	2.3	5.5	5.5	2.3	1.6	-	11.7	2.3	-	18.0	7.0
West	100.0	1.2	1.2	9.9	24.0	-	2.3	8.8	11.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	16.4	1.8	3.5	11.7	5.3
Type of college																	
Total	100.0	0.5	1.1	10.6	27.7	-	1.8	7.8	9.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	13.8	1.6	1.1	15.8	5.8
Two-year college	100.0	1.1	1.1	17.5	10.9	-	1.1	9.3	13.7	2.7	-	-	17.5	2.2	1.6	12.0	9.8
Four-year college or university[1]	100.0	-	1.4	11.3	18.4	-	3.5	10.6	9.9	-	-	1.4	14.2	3.5	-	17.7	7.8
First and second year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Third and fourth year	100.0	-	2.2	13.5	13.5	-	5.6	12.4	10.1	-	-	2.2	15.7	3.4	-	15.7	6.7
Fifth year or higher	100.0	0.9	1.3	4.4	46.7	-	1.3	4.9	6.2	1.3	1.3	0.4	10.7	-	1.3	17.8	1.3
Full and part time																	
Total	100.0	0.5	1.1	10.6	27.7	-	1.8	7.8	9.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	13.8	1.6	1.1	15.8	5.8
Full time	100.0	1.9	2.9	9.7	20.4	-	1.9	4.9	17.5	1.9	-	-	11.7	1.0	1.9	20.4	5.8
Part time	100.0	0.4	0.7	11.0	29.4	-	1.8	8.5	7.8	1.6	0.7	0.7	14.3	1.8	0.9	14.6	5.8

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Subject	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
35 Years Old and Over--Continued																	
All races--female--Continued																	
Marital status																	
Total	100.0	0.5	1.1	10.6	27.7	-	1.8	7.8	9.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	13.8	1.6	1.1	15.8	5.9
Married, spouse present	100.0	0.8	0.8	10.6	28.6	-	1.3	8.5	10.3	1.5	0.5	0.5	12.8	2.0	0.8	15.1	6.3
Other, ever married	100.0	-	0.9	9.7	27.4	-	4.4	5.3	6.2	1.8	1.8	0.9	19.5	0.9	0.9	11.2	4.4
Never married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Living arrangements																	
Total	100.0	0.5	1.1	10.6	27.7	-	1.8	7.8	9.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	13.8	1.6	1.1	15.8	5.8
Living with spouse or own children	100.0	0.7	0.7	11.3	29.1	-	2.2	7.7	9.3	1.8	0.4	0.4	13.2	1.8	0.7	15.0	6.0
Living with other relatives	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Living with nonrelatives[2]	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
In college housing	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Off campus	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not reported	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
[1]Includes persons who did not report a type of college.
[2]Includes persons living alone.

Table 4. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 18 TO 24 YEARS OLD IN PRIMARY FAMILIES, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY FAMILY HEAD, AND SEX OF STUDENT: OCTOBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. Excludes students in families whose head is a member of the Armed Forces, and students who are family head or wife)

Years of school completed by family head and sex of student	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
All Students																	
Total	4,575	64	184	652	585	216	146	204	418	116	108	64	367	118	39	688	607
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	85	-	-	15	20	3	-	2	5	3	-	2	8	2	-	12	14
5 to 7 years	162	-	3	37	32	3	2	8	10	6	1	-	8	5	-	14	34
8 years	210	4	5	30	31	13	-	2	19	6	7	-	9	11	4	40	26
High school: 1 to 3 years	525	11	14	83	71	29	16	7	48	13	12	11	24	25	5	74	82
4 years	1,522	23	45	233	191	66	51	74	136	38	40	17	117	35	19	234	203
College: 1 to 3 years	721	12	26	86	81	51	16	42	67	16	25	9	70	19	7	104	89
4 years or more	1,350	15	91	169	159	50	58	71	134	33	22	25	131	20	5	209	158
Male																	
Total	2,463	51	100	424	152	201	52	111	145	92	63	46	183	76	32	386	348
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	47	-	-	7	10	3	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	2	-	10	9
5 to 7 years	89	-	3	15	13	2	-	6	3	5	1	-	6	5	-	6	23
8 years	102	4	3	15	7	11	2	2	3	6	-	-	5	5	4	20	14
High school: 1 to 3 years	308	8	10	50	20	27	7	5	16	11	8	10	12	22	5	48	52
4 years	819	19	23	154	50	65	23	43	44	28	26	13	58	23	13	142	96
College: 1 to 3 years	408	9	12	61	26	46	3	22	23	13	16	8	39	13	5	61	53
4 years or more	688	11	49	121	27	47	21	33	53	26	12	16	60	7	5	99	101
Female																	
Total	2,112	13	84	228	433	14	95	93	273	24	44	18	184	42	7	301	258
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	38	-	-	8	10	-	-	2	3	-	-	2	7	-	-	2	5
5 to 7 years	73	-	-	21	19	2	2	1	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	8	11
8 years	107	-	2	15	25	2	1	-	16	-	7	-	3	6	-	20	12
High school: 1 to 3 years	217	3	4	33	50	2	13	2	31	2	4	2	12	3	-	27	30
4 years	703	4	22	79	142	1	28	30	92	10	14	4	59	12	6	92	108
College: 1 to 3 years	312	3	14	25	56	5	12	20	44	3	10	2	31	6	2	43	36
4 years or more	661	3	41	48	132	3	37	38	80	7	9	9	70	14	-	110	57
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																	
All Students																	
Total	100.0	1.4	4.0	14.3	12.8	4.7	3.2	4.5	9.1	2.5	2.4	1.4	8.0	2.6	0.9	15.0	13.3
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	-	-	17.6	23.5	3.5	-	2.4	5.9	3.5	-	2.4	9.4	2.4	-	14.1	16.5
5 to 7 years	100.0	-	1.9	22.8	19.8	1.9	1.2	4.9	6.2	3.7	0.6	-	4.9	3.1	-	8.6	21.0
8 years	100.0	1.9	2.4	14.3	14.8	6.2	1.4	1.0	9.0	2.9	3.3	-	4.3	5.2	1.9	19.0	12.4
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	2.1	2.7	15.8	13.5	5.5	3.0	1.3	9.1	2.5	2.3	2.1	4.6	4.8	1.0	14.1	15.6
4 years	100.0	1.5	3.0	15.3	12.5	4.3	3.4	4.9	8.9	2.5	2.6	1.1	7.7	2.3	1.2	15.4	13.3
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	1.7	3.6	11.9	11.2	7.1	2.2	5.8	9.3	2.2	3.5	1.2	9.7	2.6	1.0	14.4	12.3
4 years or more	100.0	1.1	6.7	12.5	11.8	3.7	4.3	5.3	9.9	2.4	1.6	1.9	9.7	1.5	0.4	15.5	11.7
Male																	
Total	100.0	2.1	4.1	17.2	6.2	8.2	2.1	4.5	5.9	3.7	2.6	1.9	7.4	3.1	1.3	15.7	14.1
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 to 7 years	100.0	-	3.4	16.9	14.6	2.2	-	6.7	3.4	5.6	1.1	-	6.7	5.6	-	6.7	25.8
8 years	100.0	3.9	2.9	14.7	6.9	10.8	2.0	2.0	2.9	5.9	-	-	4.9	4.9	3.9	19.6	13.7
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	2.6	3.2	16.2	6.5	8.8	1.0	1.6	5.2	3.6	2.6	3.2	3.9	7.1	1.6	15.6	16.9
4 years	100.0	2.3	2.8	18.8	6.1	7.9	2.8	5.3	5.4	3.4	3.2	1.6	7.1	2.8	1.6	17.3	11.7
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	2.2	2.9	15.0	6.4	11.3	0.7	5.4	5.6	3.2	3.9	2.0	9.6	3.2	1.2	15.0	13.0
4 years or more	100.0	1.6	7.1	17.6	3.9	6.8	3.1	4.8	7.7	3.8	1.7	2.3	8.7	1.0	0.7	14.4	14.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 18 TO 24 YEARS OLD IN PRIMARY FAMILIES, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY FAMILY HEAD, AND SEX OF STUDENT: OCTOBER 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. Excludes students in families whose head is a member of the Armed Forces, and students who are family head or wife)

Years of school completed by family head and sex of student	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
Female																	
Total	100.0	0.6	4.0	10.8	20.5	0.7	4.5	4.4	12.9	1.1	2.1	0.9	8.7	2.0	0.3	14.3	12.2
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 to 7 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
8 years	100.0	-	1.9	14.0	23.4	1.9	0.9	-	15.0	-	6.5	-	2.8	5.6	-	18.7	11.2
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	1.4	1.8	15.2	23.0	0.9	6.0	0.9	14.3	0.9	1.8	0.9	5.5	1.4	-	12.4	13.8
4 years	100.0	0.6	3.1	11.2	20.2	0.1	4.0	4.3	13.1	1.4	2.0	0.6	8.4	1.7	0.9	13.1	15.4
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	1.0	4.5	8.0	17.9	1.6	3.8	6.4	14.1	1.0	3.2	0.6	9.9	1.9	0.6	13.8	11.5
4 years or more	100.0	0.5	6.2	7.3	20.0	0.5	5.6	5.7	12.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	10.6	2.1	-	16.6	8.6

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B Base less than 75,000.

Table 5. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 18 TO 24 YEARS OLD AND OVER IN PRIMARY FAMILIES, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF FAMILY HEAD: OCTOBER 1974

(Number in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. Excludes students in families whose head is a member of the Armed Forces and students who are family head or wife)

Occupation of family head and sex of student	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
All Students																	
In civilian labor force	4,181	60	181	583	541	209	133	189	395	103	99	57	343	95	36	627	530
Employed	4,112	58	179	579	529	204	133	184	392	103	99	56	335	92	34	615	520
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	880	13	61	78	115	49	38	46	83	24	23	19	74	16	3	133	102
Managers & admin., excl. farm	998	6	48	167	129	45	26	51	86	23	16	12	78	16	8	170	117
Clerical and kindred workers	360	3	7	51	50	15	16	14	33	7	11	8	34	6	2	59	44
Sales workers	328	5	8	40	37	15	15	15	32	7	6	6	39	3	5	43	52
Craft and kindred workers	675	9	26	100	76	40	18	27	71	23	21	5	56	30	8	89	75
Operatives, excl. transport	244	2	11	39	41	13	5	5	17	6	10	-	13	5	3	32	43
Transport equipment operatives	106	1	1	23	14	2	3	5	19	2	-	2	5	3	-	20	6
Farmers and farm managers	107	15	5	11	17	4	3	8	17	2	2	1	5	4	-	6	10
Farm laborers and supervisors	20	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	4	2
Laborers, excluding farm	109	2	3	22	13	6	4	2	9	2	1	-	4	5	3	13	21
Service wkrs., ex. pvt. household	277	2	8	42	35	12	5	12	25	8	7	3	27	1	1	43	47
Private household workers	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	2
Unemployed	69	2	1	5	12	5	-	5	3	-	-	2	8	3	2	12	9
Not in labor force	394	5	4	68	44	7	13	15	23	13	9	6	24	23	3	61	77
Male																	
In civilian labor force	2,230	48	100	376	142	195	52	102	135	81	60	41	166	59	28	347	298
Employed	2,189	47	99	373	138	190	52	99	132	81	60	40	161	56	27	342	295
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	460	10	34	55	26	46	9	26	32	18	16	14	37	9	1	64	62
Managers & admin., excl. farm	506	5	21	117	22	43	10	27	38	15	9	8	38	5	5	88	56
Clerical and kindred workers	201	3	3	33	15	15	3	6	18	7	5	5	17	3	2	38	27
Sales workers	197	3	7	30	13	13	8	8	7	5	2	6	26	-	5	30	34
Craft and kindred workers	353	6	16	56	14	37	13	14	14	18	18	3	26	21	6	52	40
Operatives, excl. transport	133	2	6	24	17	11	2	2	1	6	3	-	5	3	2	21	28
Transport equipment operatives	57	1	1	12	5	2	1	3	5	2	-	-	-	3	-	15	6
Farmers and farm managers	44	15	5	7	-	4	-	2	3	2	2	-	1	4	-	-	-
Farm laborers and supervisors	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2
Laborers, excluding farm	68	-	2	12	10	6	2	2	3	2	1	-	3	3	3	5	15
Service wkrs., ex. pvt. household	160	2	3	26	16	12	3	9	11	8	5	3	8	1	1	26	25
Private household workers	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Unemployed	41	2	1	3	5	5	-	4	3	-	-	2	5	3	2	5	3
Not in labor force	232	3	-	48	10	7	-	8	10	11	3	5	17	17	3	40	50
Female																	
In civilian labor force	1,951	11	80	208	399	14	82	87	261	22	38	16	177	36	7	280	232
Employed	1,923	11	80	206	391	14	82	85	261	22	38	16	174	36	7	274	225
Professional tech., & kind. wkr	420	4	27	23	89	3	29	20	52	7	8	5	37	7	2	70	40
Managers & admin., excl. farm	492	2	27	50	107	2	16	24	48	8	7	3	40	11	3	82	62
Clerical & kind. workers	159	-	4	17	36	-	13	8	15	-	6	3	16	3	-	21	17
Sales workers	130	1	1	10	23	2	7	7	25	1	4	-	13	3	-	14	18
Craft and kindred workers	321	3	11	44	63	3	5	13	57	6	3	2	30	9	1	37	36
Operatives, excl. transport	111	-	5	15	24	2	2	3	15	-	7	-	8	2	2	11	14
Transport equipment operatives	49	-	-	11	9	-	2	2	14	-	-	2	5	-	-	5	-
Farmers and farm managers	63	-	-	3	17	-	3	6	14	-	-	1	3	-	-	6	10
Farm laborers and supervisors	13	-	-	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Laborers, excluding farm	41	2	2	10	3	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	8	7
Service wkrs., ex. pvt. household	117	-	5	16	18	-	2	3	14	-	1	-	18	-	-	17	22
Private household workers	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Unemployed	28	-	-	2	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	7	6
Not in labor force	162	2	4	20	34	-	13	6	13	2	6	2	7	6	-	21	27

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Table 5. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 18 TO 24 YEARS OLD AND OVER IN PRIMARY FAMILIES, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF FAMILY HEAD: OCTOBER 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. Excludes students in families whose head is a member of the Armed Forces and students who are family head or wife)

Occupation of family head and sex of student	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																	
All Students																	
In civilian labor force	100.0	1.4	4.3	13.9	12.9	5.0	3.2	4.5	9.4	2.5	2.4	1.4	8.2	2.3	0.9	15.0	12.7
Employed	100.0	1.4	4.4	14.1	12.9	5.0	3.2	4.5	9.5	2.5	2.4	1.4	8.1	2.2	0.8	15.0	12.6
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	100.0	1.5	6.9	8.9	13.1	5.6	4.3	5.2	9.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	8.4	1.8	0.3	15.1	11.6
Managers & admin., excl. farm	100.0	0.6	4.8	16.7	12.9	4.5	2.6	5.1	8.6	2.3	1.6	1.2	7.8	1.6	0.8	17.0	11.7
Clerical and kindred workers	100.0	0.8	1.9	14.2	13.9	4.2	4.4	3.9	9.2	1.9	3.1	2.2	9.3	1.7	0.6	16.4	13.2
Sales workers	100.0	1.5	2.4	12.2	11.3	4.6	4.6	4.0	9.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	11.9	0.9	1.5	13.1	15.9
Craft and kindred workers	100.0	1.3	3.9	14.8	11.3	5.9	2.7	4.0	10.5	3.4	3.1	0.7	8.3	4.4	1.2	13.2	11.1
Operatives, excl. transport	100.0	0.8	4.5	16.0	16.8	5.3	2.0	2.0	7.0	2.5	4.1	-	5.3	2.0	1.2	13.1	17.6
Transport equipment operatives	100.0	0.9	0.9	21.7	13.2	1.9	2.8	4.7	17.9	1.9	-	1.9	4.7	3.8	-	18.9	5.7
Farmers and farm managers	100.0	14.0	4.7	10.3	15.9	3.7	2.8	7.5	15.9	1.9	1.9	0.9	4.7	3.7	-	5.6	9.3
Farm laborers and supervisors	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Laborers, excl. farm	100.0	1.8	2.8	20.2	11.9	5.5	37.1	1.8	8.3	1.8	0.9	-	3.7	4.6	2.8	11.9	19.3
Service wkrs., ex. pvt. household	100.0	0.7	2.9	15.2	12.6	4.3	1.8	4.3	9.0	2.9	2.5	1.1	9.7	0.4	0.4	15.5	17.0
Private household workers	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unemployed	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	100.0	1.3	1.0	17.3	11.2	1.8	3.3	3.8	5.8	3.3	2.3	1.5	6.1	5.8	0.8	15.5	19.5
Male																	
In civilian labor force	100.0	2.2	4.5	16.9	6.4	8.7	2.3	1.6	6.1	3.6	2.7	1.8	7.4	2.6	1.3	15.6	13.4
Employed	100.0	2.1	4.5	17.0	6.3	8.7	2.4	4.5	6.0	3.7	2.7	1.8	7.4	2.6	1.2	15.6	13.5
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	100.0	2.2	7.4	12.0	5.7	10.0	2.0	5.7	7.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	8.0	2.0	0.2	13.9	13.5
Managers & admin. excl. farm	100.0	1.0	4.2	23.1	4.3	8.5	2.0	5.3	7.5	3.0	1.8	1.6	7.5	1.0	1.0	17.4	11.1
Clerical and kindred workers	100.0	1.5	1.5	16.4	7.5	7.5	1.5	3.0	9.0	3.5	2.5	2.5	8.5	1.5	1.0	18.9	13.4
Sales workers	100.0	1.5	3.6	15.2	6.6	6.6	4.1	4.1	3.6	2.5	1.0	3.0	13.2	-	2.5	14.2	17.3
Craft and kindred workers	100.0	1.7	4.5	15.9	4.0	10.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	5.1	5.1	0.8	7.4	5.9	1.7	14.7	11.3
Operatives, excl transport	100.0	1.5	4.5	18.0	12.8	8.3	1.5	1.5	0.8	4.5	2.3	-	3.8	2.3	1.5	15.8	21.1
Transport equipment operatives	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farmers and farm managers	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Laborers, excluding farm	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service wkrs., ex. pvt. household	100.0	1.2	1.9	16.2	10.0	7.5	1.9	5.6	6.9	5.0	3.1	1.9	5.0	0.6	0.6	16.2	15.6
Private household workers	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unemployed	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	100.0	1.3	-	20.7	4.3	3.0	-	3.4	4.3	4.7	1.3	2.2	7.3	7.3	1.3	17.2	21.6
Female																	
In civilian labor force	100.0	0.6	4.1	10.7	20.5	0.7	4.2	4.5	13.4	1.1	1.9	0.8	9.1	1.8	0.4	14.4	11.9
Employed	100.0	0.6	4.2	10.7	20.3	0.7	4.3	4.4	13.6	1.1	2.0	0.8	9.0	1.9	0.4	14.2	11.7
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	100.0	1.0	6.4	5.5	21.2	0.7	6.9	4.8	12.4	1.7	1.9	1.2	8.8	1.7	0.5	16.7	9.5
Managers & admin., excl. farm	100.0	0.4	5.5	10.2	21.7	0.4	3.3	4.9	9.8	1.6	1.4	0.6	8.1	2.2	0.6	16.7	12.6
Clerical and kindred workers	100.0	-	2.5	10.7	22.6	-	6.2	5.0	9.4	-	3.8	1.9	10.1	1.9	-	13.2	10.7
Sales workers	100.0	0.8	0.8	7.7	17.7	1.5	5.4	5.4	19.2	0.8	3.1	-	10.0	2.3	-	10.8	13.8
Craft and kindred workers	100.0	0.9	3.4	13.7	19.6	0.9	1.6	4.0	17.8	1.9	0.9	0.6	9.3	2.8	0.3	11.5	11.2
Operatives, excl. transport	100.0	-	4.8	13.5	21.6	1.8	2.7	2.7	13.5	-	6.3	-	7.2	1.8	1.8	9.9	12.6
Transport equipment operatives	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farmers and farm managers	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Laborers, excluding farm	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, ex. pvt. household	100.0	-	4.3	13.7	15.4	-	1.7	2.6	12.0	-	0.9	-	15.4	-	-	14.5	16.8
Private household workers	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unemployed	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	100.0	1.2	2.5	12.3	21.0	-	8.0	3.7	8.0	1.2	3.7	1.2	4.3	3.7	-	13.0	16.7

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B Base less than 75,000.

Table 6. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 18 TO 24 YEARS OLD IN PRIMARY FAMILIES BY FAMILY INCOME, AND SEX: 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. Excludes students in families whose head is a member of the Armed Forces, and students who are family head or wife)

Sex and family income	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
Both Sexes																	
Total	4,575	64	184	652	585	216	146	204	418	116	108	64	367	118	39	688	607
Less than $5,000	236	2	-	36	34	4	5	15	14	3	6	10	18	12	3	35	38
$5,000 to $7,499	293	-	9	47	42	12	8	7	22	8	8	-	23	18	4	46	41
$7,500 to $9,999	338	5	2	48	41	16	15	17	44	2	13	-	31	8	4	49	44
$10,000 to $11,999	313	3	20	42	42	21	13	19	24	5	5	5	24	8	5	50	27
$12,000 to $14,999	667	12	19	89	89	32	22	22	62	17	25	7	45	23	6	110	87
$15,000 to $24,999	1,407	26	51	187	189	84	35	79	143	30	31	27	112	34	12	203	165
$25,000 and over	889	11	69	129	106	32	34	39	83	33	19	11	83	12	3	135	88
Not reported	431	5	14	74	43	15	14	7	25	17	1	3	31	3	2	61	115
Male																	
Total	2,463	51	100	424	152	201	52	111	145	92	63	46	183	76	32	386	348
Less than $5,000	121	2	-	11	13	4	-	7	8	2	2	8	10	12	2	18	22
$5,000 to $7,499	155	-	6	24	17	8	3	3	11	8	2	-	11	12	4	24	22
$7,500 to $9,999	170	5	-	24	7	14	5	10	14	2	8	-	18	5	3	27	30
$10,000 to $11,999	174	3	11	34	7	19	7	6	3	5	3	5	13	3	5	32	17
$12,000 to $14,999	347	11	6	58	17	31	4	17	17	14	10	6	20	17	1	69	48
$15,000 to $24,999	774	21	31	124	57	81	18	39	40	20	22	19	55	19	12	117	100
$25,000 and over	487	5	36	92	26	31	11	26	44	29	14	6	45	7	3	57	53
Not reported	235	5	11	57	8	13	3	3	6	13	1	2	10	2	2	47	57
Female																	
Total	2,112	13	84	228	433	14	95	93	273	24	44	18	184	42	7	301	258
Less than $5,000	115	-	-	25	21	-	5	8	6	2	5	2	8	-	1	16	16
$5,000 to $7,499	138	-	3	22	25	3	4	3	11	-	6	-	12	6	-	22	19
$7,500 to $9,999	168	-	2	24	34	2	10	8	30	-	4	-	13	3	2	22	15
$10,000 to $11,999	139	-	10	9	35	2	6	13	21	-	2	-	11	5	-	17	10
$12,000 to $14,999	320	2	13	31	71	2	17	5	45	3	15	1	25	6	4	41	39
$15,000 to $24,999	633	5	20	63	132	3	17	40	103	10	8	8	57	15	-	86	65
$25,000 and over	402	6	33	37	80	1	23	13	39	4	5	5	38	5	-	78	36
Not reported	196	-	4	18	35	2	11	4	19	5	-	2	21	1	-	18	58
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																	
Both Sexes																	
Total	100.0	1.4	4.0	14.3	12.8	4.7	3.2	4.5	9.1	2.5	2.4	1.4	8.0	2.6	0.9	15.0	13.3
Less than $5,000	100.0	0.8	-	15.3	14.4	1.7	2.1	6.4	5.9	1.3	2.5	4.2	7.6	5.1	1.3	14.8	16.1
$5,000 to $7,499	100.0	-	3.1	16.0	14.3	4.1	2.7	2.4	7.5	2.7	2.7	-	7.8	6.1	1.4	15.7	14.0
$7,500 to $9,999	100.0	1.5	0.6	14.2	12.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	13.0	0.6	3.8	-	9.2	2.4	1.2	14.5	13.0
$10,000 to $11,999	100.0	1.0	6.4	13.4	13.4	6.7	4.2	6.1	7.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	7.7	2.6	1.6	16.0	8.6
$12,000 to $14,999	100.0	1.8	2.8	13.3	13.3	4.8	3.3	3.3	9.3	2.5	3.7	1.0	6.7	3.4	0.9	16.5	13.0
$15,000 to $24,999	100.0	1.8	3.6	13.3	13.4	6.0	2.5	5.6	10.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	8.0	2.4	0.9	14.4	11.7
$25,000 and over	100.0	1.2	7.8	14.5	11.9	3.6	3.8	4.4	9.3	3.7	2.1	1.2	9.3	1.3	0.3	15.2	9.9
Not reported	100.0	1.2	3.2	17.2	10.0	3.5	3.2	1.6	5.8	3.9	0.2	0.7	7.2	0.7	0.5	14.2	26.7

See footnote at end of table.

Table 6. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 18 TO 24 YEARS OLD IN PRIMARY FAMILIES BY FAMILY INCOME, AND SEX: 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. Excludes students in families whose head is a member of the Armed Forces and students who are family head or wife)

Sex and family income	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational technical studies	Computer sciences	Other	Don't know or not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
Male																	
Total	100.0	2.1	4.1	17.2	6.2	8.2	2.1	4.5	5.9	3.7	2.6	1.9	7.4	3.1	1.3	15.7	14.1
Less than $5,000	100.0	1.7	-	9.1	10.7	3.3	-	5.8	6.6	1.7	1.7	6.6	8.3	9.9	1.7	14.9	18.2
$5,000 to $7,499	100.0	-	3.9	15.5	11.0	5.2	1.9	1.9	7.1	5.2	1.3	-	7.1	7.7	2.6	15.5	14.2
$7,500 to $9,999	100.0	2.9	-	14.1	4.1	8.2	2.9	5.9	8.2	1.2	4.7	-	10.6	2.9	1.8	15.9	17.6
$10,000 to $11,999	100.0	1.7	6.3	19.5	4.0	10.9	4.0	3.4	1.7	2.9	1.7	.9	7.5	1.7	2.9	18.4	9.8
$12,000 to $14,999	100.0	3.2	1.7	16.7	4.9	8.9	1.2	4.9	4.9	4.0	2.9	1.[illegible]	5.8	4.9	0.3	19.9	13.8
$15,000 to $24,999	100.0	2.7	4.0	16.0	7.4	10.5	2.3	5.0	5.2	2.6	2.8	2.[illegible]	7.1	2.5	1.6	15.1	12.9
$25,000 and over	100.0	1.0	7.4	18.9	5.3	6.4	2.3	5.3	9.0	6.0	2.9	1.2	9.2	1.4	0.6	11.7	10.9
Not reported	100.0	2.1	4.7	24.3	3.4	5.5	1.3	1.3	2.6	5.5	0.4	0.9	4.3	0.9	0.9	18.3	24.3
Female																	
Total	100.0	0.6	4.0	10.8	20.5	0.7	4.5	4.4	12.9	1.1	2.1	0.9	8.7	2.0	0.3	14.3	12.2
Less than $5,000	100.0	-	-	21.7	18.3	-	4.3	7.0	5.2	1.7	4.3	1.7	7.0	-	0.9	13.9	13.9
$5,000 to $7,499	100.0	-	2.2	15.9	18.1	2.2	2.9	2.2	8.0	-	4.3	-	8.7	4.3	-	15.9	13.8
$7,500 to $9,999	100.0	-	1.2	14.3	20.2	1.2	6.0	4.8	17.9	-	2.4	-	7.7	1.8	1.2	13.1	8.9
$10,000 to $11,999	100.0	-	7.2	6.5	25.2	1.4	4.3	9.4	15.1	-	1.4	-	7.9	3.6	-	12.2	7.2
$12,000 to $14,999	100.0	0.6	4.1	9.7	22.2	0.6	5.3	1.6	14.1	0.9	4.7	0.3	7.8	1.9	1.2	12.8	12.2
$14,000 to $24,999	100.0	0.8	3.2	10.0	20.9	0.5	2.7	6.3	16.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	9.0	2.4	-	13.6	10.3
$25,000 and over	100.0	1.5	8.2	9.2	19.9	0.2	5.7	3.2	9.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	9.5	1.2	-	19.4	9.0
Not reported	100.0	-	2.0	9.2	17.9	1.0	5.6	2.0	9.7	2.6	-	1.0	10.7	0.5	-	9.2	29.6

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

Appendix

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Population coverage. The figures shown are for the civilian population excluding the relatively small number of inmates of institutions.

Geographic regions. The four major regions of the United States, for which data are presented in this report, represent groups of States, as follows:

Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

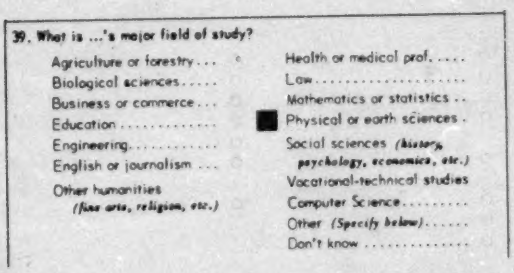
North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

College enrollment. The college enrollment statistics are based on replies to the enumerator's inquiry as to whether the person was enrolled in college. Enumerators were instructed to count as enrolled anyone who had been enrolled at any time during the current term or school year in any type of regular college or university. Attendance may be on either a full-time or part-time basis and during the day or night. Thus, regular college is a school that may advance a person toward a college or university degree.

Major field of study. Field of study of college students was determined by responses to the following question:


39. What is ...'s major field of study?

Agriculture or forestry
Biological sciences
Business or commerce
Education
Engineering
English or journalism
Other humanities (fine arts, religion, etc.)
Health or medical prof.
Law
Mathematics or statistics
Physical or earth sciences
Social sciences (history, psychology, economics, etc.)
Vocational-technical studies
Computer Science
Other (Specify below)
Don't know

Two-year and four-year college. Students enrolled in the first three years of college were asked to report whether the college in which they were enrolled was either a 2-year college (junior or community college) or a four year college or university.

Public or private school. In this report, a public school is defined as any educational institution operated by publicly elected or appointed school officials and supported by public funds. Private schools include educational institutions established and operated by religious bodies, as well as those which are under other private control. In cases where enrollment was in a school or college which was both publicly and privately controlled or supported, enrollment was counted according to whether it was primarily public or private.

Full-time and part-time attendance. College students were classified, in this report, according to whether they were attending school on a full-time or part-time basis. A student was regarded as attending college full time if he was taking 12 or more hours of classes during the average school week, and part time if he was taking less than 12 hours of classes during the average school week.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person as of October 1, 1974.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: white, Negro, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except white and Negro.

Spanish origin. Information on origin or descent was obtained by asking "What is (this person's) origin or descent?" Responses generally refer to a person's perceived national or ethnic lineage and do not necessarily indicate the country of birth of himself or his parents. The category Spanish origin includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, and other Spanish origin.

Marital status. The marital status category shown in this report, "married, spouse present," includes persons who are currently married and living with their spouse.

Family. The term "family," as used here, refers to a group of two persons or more related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of one family.

Head of family. One person in each family residing together was designated as the head. The head of a family is usually the person regarded as the head by members of the family. Women are not classified as heads if their husbands are resident members of the family at the time of the survey.

Dependent family members. For the purpose of this report, a dependent family member is a relative of the household head, excluding the head's wife or any other relative who is married with a spouse present. Such persons are generally sons and daughters of the household head. However, members who are living away from home while attending college are also counted as dependent family members, if they are not married with a spouse present.

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed in this report were derived from the combination of answers to two questions: (a) "What is the highest grade of school he has ever attended?" and (b) "Did he finish this grade?"

The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include graded public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools (both junior and senior high), colleges, universities, and professional schools, whether day schools or night schools. Thus, regular schooling is that which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Schooling in other than regular schools was counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transferable to a school in the regular school system.

Family income. Income as defined in this report represents the combined total money income of the family before deductions for personal taxes, Social Security, bonds, etc. It is the algebraic sum of money wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, and income other than earnings received by all family members during the 12 months prior to the surveys. It should be noted that although the family income statistics refer to receipts during the previous 12 months, the characteristics of the person, such as age, marital status, etc., and the composition of families refer to the date of the survey.

The income tables include in the lowest income group (under $5,000) those who were classified as having no income in the previous 12 months and those reporting a loss in net income from farm and nonfarm self-employment or in rental income.

The income tables in this report include a separate category for families for whom no income information was obtained. In most of the other Current Population Survey Reports showing income data, the missing income data have been allocated.

The money income level of families shown in this report may be somewhat understated. Income data from the October control card are based on the respondent's estimate of total family money income for the preceding 12 months coded in broad, fixed income intervals. Income data collected in the March supplement to the Current Population Survey are based on responses to 8 direct questions asked of all persons 14 years old and over identifying 14 different sources of income and cover the preceding calendar year.

Previous research has shown that the use of broad income intervals to record money income tends to reduce the rate of nonreporting while increasing the likelihood that the amounts reported will be significantly understated as compared with results from more detailed questions.

Rounding of estimates. Individual figures are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. With few exceptions, percentages are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of data. The estimates in this report are based on data obtained in October of each of the years 1974, 1972, and 1966. The following table provides a description of some aspects of the Current Population Survey design.

Description of the Current Population Survey

Time of data collection	Number of sample areas	Number of counties	Households occupied		Households visited, not interviewed
			Interviewed	Not interviewed	
October 1974 and October 1972.....	461	923	45,000	2,000	8,000
October 1966.....	357	701	33,500	1,500	6,000

The estimating procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates were based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population; statistics of births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces.

Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and reporting as well as being subject to sampling variability.

The reliability of an estimate is described in terms of standard errors which are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of certain response and enumeration errors but does not measure, as such, any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 90 out of 100 that the difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error, and the chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

All statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better. Most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. Thus, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

The figures presented in tables A-1 through A-4 are approximations to the standard errors of various estimates shown in this report. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of items and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. As a result, the tables of standard errors provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific items. Table A-1 contains standard errors of estimated numbers of persons in the total population or, separately, the white population. Table A-3 contains standard errors of estimated numbers of persons who are Negro or of other races.

Table A-1. Standard Errors for Estimated Numbers of Persons, Total or White Population

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
50.....	10.2	4,000.....	89.5
100.....	14.4	5,000.....	99.6
250.....	22.7	6,000.....	108.7
500.....	32.1	7,000.....	116.9
1,000.....	45.3	8,000.....	124.5
2,000.....	63.8	9,000.....	131.5
3,000.....	77.8		

Note: The standard errors for both total population and white population are equal, consequently, only one table has been presented.

For a particular characteristic, see table A-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both the numerator and the denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which the percentage is based. Tables A-2 and A-4 show the standard errors of estimated percentages.

Table A-5 provides factors which should be multiplied with the standard errors of tables A-1 through A-4 to obtain standard errors for the different population characteristics of this report.

Note when using small estimates. Percentage distributions are shown in this report only when the base of the percentage is greater than 75,000. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that percentages would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated totals are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these totals are larger than those for the corresponding percentages. The smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Illustration of the use of tables of standard errors. Table A shows that there were approximately 327,000 college students 14 to 34 years old who were in the Biological Sciences in October 1974. Table A-5 shows that the factor for this educational characteristic is 1.0.

Table A-2. Standard Errors for Estimated Percentages of Persons, Total or White Population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage							
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
75.....	1.7	2.3	3.6	5.0	5.9	7.2	7.9	8.3
100.....	1.4	2.0	3.1	4.3	5.1	6.2	6.9	7.2
250.....	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.3	4.5
500.....	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.2
1,000.....	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.3
2,000.....	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6
3,000.....	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3
4,000.....	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
5,000.....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0
7,500.....	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
9,000.....	0.15	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8

Note: The standard errors for both total population and white population are equal, consequently, only one table has been presented.

For a particular characteristic, see table A-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

Multiplying this factor, 1.0, with the value obtained by interpolating in table A-1 shows the standard error on 327,000 to be approximately 26,000. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would differ from a complete census figure by less than 26,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would differ from a complete census figure by less than 52,000, i.e., this 95 percent confidence interval would be from 275,000 to 379,000.

Table B shows that 20.7 percent of the 1,029,000 college students 35 years old and over were in Education in October 1974. Table A-5 again shows the appropriate factor for an educational characteristic to be 1.0. Multiplying the factor 1.0 with the value obtained by interpolating in table A-2 shows the standard error of the estimated 20.7 percent to be approximately 1.8 percent. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated 20.7 percent would be within 1.8 percentage points of a complete census figure, and chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would be within 3.6 percentage points of a census figure. That is, this 95 percent confidence interval would be between 17.1 and 24.3 percent.

Table A-3. Standard Errors for Estimated Numbers of Persons, Negro and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100.
Numbers in thousands)

Estimate	Standard error
10.....	5.3
20.....	7.5
30.....	9.1
40.....	10.6
50.....	11.8
75.....	14.4
100.....	16.7
200.....	23.5
300.....	28.6
400.....	33.0
500.....	36.7
750.....	44.6
1,000.....	51.0

Note: For a particular characteristic, see table A-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

Table A-4. Standard Errors for Estimated Percentages of Persons, Negro and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage							
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
75.....	1.9	2.7	4.2	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.2	9.6
100.....	1.7	2.3	3.6	5.0	6.0	7.2	8.0	8.4
125.....	1.5	2.1	3.3	4.5	5.3	6.5	7.1	7.5
150.....	1.4	1.9	3.0	4.1	4.9	5.9	6.5	6.8
175.....	1.3	1.8	2.8	3.8	4.5	5.5	6.0	6.3
200.....	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.5	4.2	5.1	5.6	5.9
250.....	1.1	1.5	2.3	3.2	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.3
300.....	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.9	3.4	4.2	4.6	4.8
400.....	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.2
500.....	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.7
750.....	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.1
1,000.....	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6

Note: For a particular characteristic, see table A-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

Standard error of a difference. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of the square of the standard error of each estimate considered separately. This formula will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference. Table B shows that 12.4 percent of the 5,098,000 college students between the ages of 14 and 21 were in Education in October 1974. The apparent difference between the proportion of students who were in Education and were 35 years old and over with the proportion who were between the ages of 14 and 21 is 20.7 - 12.4 = 8.3 percent.

Table A-5 shows the appropriate factor for this education characteristic to be 1.0. Multiplying the factor 1.0 with the value obtained by interpolating in table A-2 shows the standard error of 12.4 percent to be approximately 0.6 percent. The standard error on the estimated 20.7 percent is 1.8 percent as shown above. The standard error of the estimated difference of 8.3 percent is about $1.9 = \sqrt{(0.6)^2 + (1.8)^2}$. This means the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the sample would differ from the change derived using complete census figures by less than 1.9 percent. The 68 percent confidence interval around the change is from 6.4 to 10.2 percent, i.e., 8.3 ± 1.9.

The 95 percent confidence interval is 4.5 percent to 12.1 percent, i.e., 8.3 ± 2 (1.9). Since this 95 percent confidence interval does not contain the number 0, we can conclude with 95 percent confidence that the proportion of students 35 years old and over in Education is higher than the proportion of students 14 to 21 years old in Education.

Standard error of a ratio. Table A of this report shows data for the percent change between years. The standard error of a percent change can be obtained as the standard error of a ratio $\frac{x}{y}$. Here, x might represent the number of students in some category in the more recent of the two years being looked at, and y might represent the number of persons in the same category in the earlier of the two years. The formula for the standard error of $\frac{x}{y}$ is:

$$\sigma_{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_y}{y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{x}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{\sigma_x}{x}\right)\left(\frac{\sigma_y}{y}\right)\right]}$$

In this formula, x and y are as defined above and σ_x and σ_y represent the standard errors of the numbers x and y which can be obtained by use of tables A-1 to A-5. The value ρ can be assumed to be equal to zero for the entries in table A.

Table A-5. Factors to Be Applied to Tables A-1 Through A-4 to Estimate Standard Errors for the Various Characteristics in This Report

Type of characteristic[1]	Factor[2, 3]	Type of characteristic[1]	Factor[2, 3]
EDUCATION (INCLUDES FIELD OF STUDY)		GEOGRAPHIC RESIDENCE	
Total or white	1.0	Total or white	1.4
Negro and other races	1.0	Negro and other races	1.6
Family income	0.7	TYPE OF OCCUPATION	
Education of Spanish	1.4	Total or white	
MARITAL STATUS		Both sexes only	0.7
Total or white	1.3	Male only or female only	0.6
Negro and other races	1.3	Negro and other races	0.6

[1]For cross tabulations defined by different characteristics with one of the characteristics being education, use the education factor of this table. An example of a cross tabulation defined by different characteristics is the number of married law students defined by the characteristics marital status and education.

[2]For the October 1966 data, also multiply by the factor 1.2 in addition to the relevent factors from this table.

[3]Education, Marital Status, Geographic Residence and Type of Occupation have separate factors for Total or White Population characteristics and Negro and Other Races characteristics. The Total or White factors should be multiplied only by standard errors from tables A-1 and A-2, while the Negro and Other Races factors should only be multiplied by standard errors from tables A-3 and A-4.